

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 70, Low 29.

Forecast: ARKANSAS - Generally fair and cool tonight. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday. Low tonight mostly in the 30s.

Weather Elsewhere

The Weather Elsewhere
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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, clear	31	11	
Albuquerque, clear	60	30	
Atlanta, clear	53	28	
Bismarck, clear	29	20	
Boise, cloudy	46	33	
Boston, cloudy	34	26	
Buffalo, snow	30	19	
Charlotte, clear	47	22	
Chicago, cloudy	32	28	
Cincinnati, clear	37	21	
Cleveland, snow	33	23	
Denver, clear	64	25	
Des Moines, clear	24	13	
Detroit, clear	30	16	
Fairbanks, clear	24	-5	
Fort Worth, clear	71	36	
Helena, clear	42	12	
Honolulu, clear	82	68	
Indianapolis, clear	33	23	
Jacksonville, clear	65	37	
Juneau, cloudy	38	23	
Kansas City, cloudy	37	26	
Los Angeles, fog	71	50	
Louisville, cloudy	40	22	
Memphis, clear	52	27	
Miami, clear	71	60	
Milwaukee, clear	28	21	
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy	18	3	
New Orleans, clear	78	50	
New York, cloudy	39	28	
Okla. City, clear	47	26	
Omaha, cloudy	26	18	
Philadelphia, clear	38	26	
Phoenix, clear	79	44	
Pittsburgh, snow	32	19	
Ptmd, Me., cloudy	37	25	
Ptmd, Ore., cloudy	52	36	
Rapid City, clear	49	24	
Richmond, cloudy	47	25	
St. Louis, clear	34	20	
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	38	23	
San Diego, fog	69	45	
San Fran., cloudy	61	52	
Seattle, cloudy	52	40	
Tampa, cloudy	74	56	
Washington, cloudy	46	30	
Winnipeg, cloudy	15	12	

Thinks Issue Kick in Face to Many

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP) — The president of Freedom Inc. says opposition to an amendment Rep. Jamie L. Whitten, D-Miss., has attached to the House Appropriations Bill is a "kick in the face of all persons in this country that favor freedom of choice and want to prevent the disruption of the school system."

Dr. Mitchell Young made the statement Monday and said Robert Finch, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare was one of the persons leading the opposition to Whitten's amendment.

Young also charged that Finch is using tax dollars to promote opposition to the amendment by sending telegrams to members of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"He's taking the side of the NAACP, labor unions and the black militants," Young said. "HEW is supposed to represent all the people."

Young said the bill, as amended, would assure freedom of choice desegregation plans in schools. He also said the amendment would prohibit busing of children to overcome racial imbalance and would prevent HEW from cutting off federal funds to school districts that do not comply with HEW guidelines.

Others question Young's interpretation of the amendment.

And now, some words about not wearing safety belts.

Broken nose.

What's your excuse?

Emmet School Class Officers Are Elected

CLASS OFFICERS:

SEVENTH GRADE: Sponsor—Mrs. Doug Brantley.
President — Randy Pankey, Vice-President — Rooney Warren, Secretary — Rhonda Fry, Fire Marshal — Russell McBride, Reporter — Beverly Fraser, Student Council — Donnie Booker.

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President — Robert Paul, Vice-President — Danny Miller, Secretary — Robert Whetstone, Treasurer — Billy Don Stewart, Reporter — Johnny Wake, Fire Marshal — Dean Weeks, Parliamentarian — Marilyn Trexler, Student Council — Dennis McBride.

NIXON TO (from page one)

ordering it. In Saigon President Nguyen Van Thieu said it is in line with South Vietnam's policy of assuming the burden of combat gradually.

The White House said in spite of the threat of increased enemy activity, the planned withdrawal is expected to proceed as announced.

One official estimated that, according to reports from the field infiltration is running five to 10 times the flow of troops from North to South Vietnam two or three months ago.

But the official said the movement also seems to be sporadic and it is not clear whether the new forces are intended as replacements for below-strength enemy units or whether a big new build up is underway.

The administration officials said several months ago North Vietnamese strength in the South was down about 30,000 men due to high casualties and low infiltration.

Nixon based his third withdrawal order on the ability of South Vietnamese forces to take over the war from U.S. forces. One of his three criteria for such decisions has been a low level of enemy action, which is now uncertain; the other has been progress in the Paris peace talks and on that point he reported "no progress whatever."

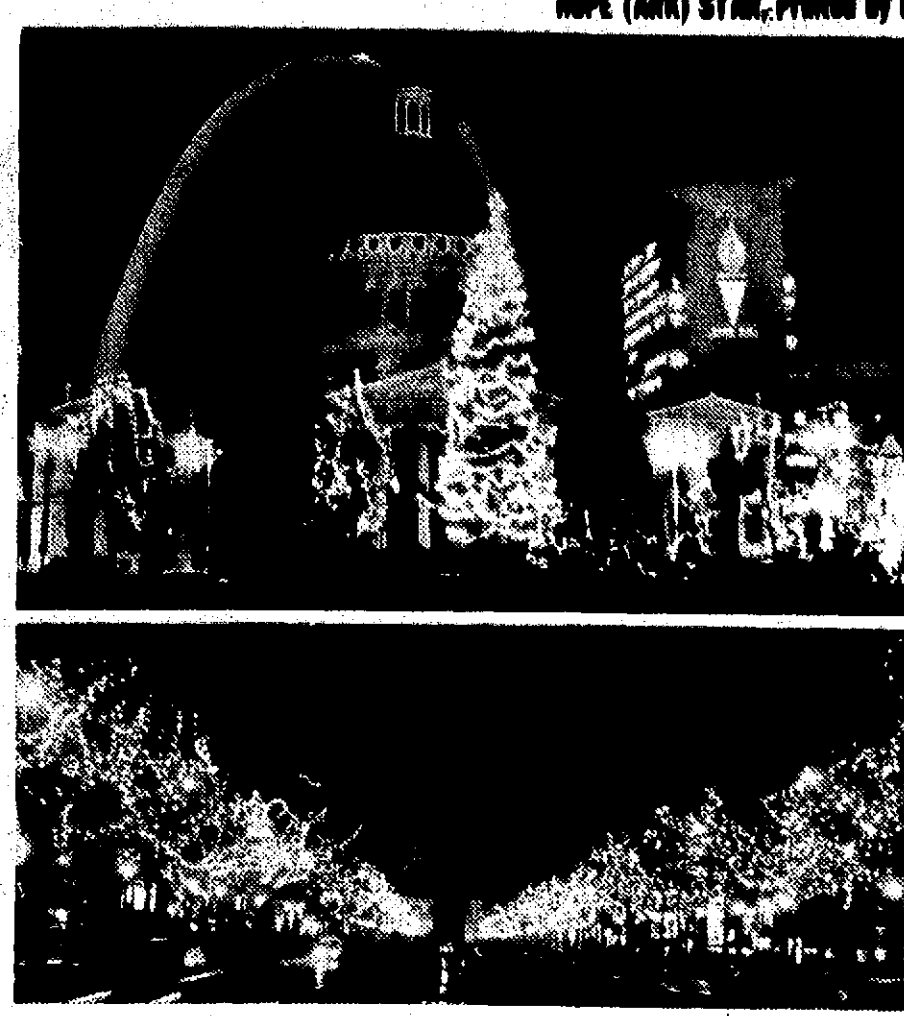
He appealed to the North Vietnamese for negotiations.

The President also strongly indicated that until he has word that Hanoi is ready for serious negotiations he will not replace Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, who recently resigned as his top negotiator in Paris.

Nixon said he had designated Philip Habib, a career diplomat who has been active in the Paris talks for 18 months, "as the acting head of our delegation with the personal rank of ambassador."

Though Monday night's statement is probably his final one this year on Vietnam, Nixon did not assess his progress in Vietnamization of the war in terms which have been much discussed publicly—that is, whether he is moving as rapidly as he hoped last spring. At that time he said he hoped to beat goals which had been proposed by former Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford, who served in the Johnson administration.

Clifford called for removal of 100,000 men by the end of 1969 and withdrawal of all ground combat forces by the end of 1970.



LIGHTS ARE LIT around the world for Christmas. These scenes show street decorations in St. Louis, Mo., upper left; Paris, lower left; and Rome, right, where red plastic umbrellas were suspended over the streets as protection against winter rain.



Presbyterians Plan Special Service

The annual candlelight Joy Gift Service will be held in First Presbyterian Church December 21 at 5 p.m. This is the highlight of the Christmas season each year and everyone in Hope and surrounding area is invited.

The sanctuary will be lighted only with candles and the lights from the Christmas tree that has been decorated by members of the Youth Fellowship. The decorations were made by the group under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leverett, Mrs. Lex Helms, and Mrs. J. W. Branch and each one is symbolic of some aspect of the early Christian faith.

The program is entitled, "No Room in the Inn" and will be presented by the young people of the church. Both the youth and Chancel Choirs will present special Christmas music. Retired ministers are honored at this service and the offering is used for Ministerial Relief.

Drug Deaths Also Claim Children

By ELIZABETH BASSETT
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Walter Vandermeer was an alcoholic at 11, a heroin addict at 12, and dead at 13, the youngest drug death in the city's history.

"He's just a child, a real kid," Dr. Michael Baden, assistant medical examiner for the city, said Monday.

One of 10 children, Walter was expelled from school two years ago. He was supposed to go to a school for troubled youngsters but didn't.

Baden said the boy claimed he sold newspapers in Harlem and delivered groceries for \$85 or so he earned each week.

After he performed an autopsy, Baden said the boy apparently died about 1 or 2 a.m. Sunday while "shooting up" in the common bathroom of a four-story tenement on Harlem's West 117th Street.

He was discovered 14 hours later, Baden said, surrounded by a "set of works"—needle, bottle top and two empty heroin packets. He was wearing a Snoopy sweatshirt. "Watch out for me, I want to bite someone to release my tension," was written across its back.

Walter lived with his mother and sister a block away from where his body was found.

Baden said that in investigating the death he had talked with several of Walter's 10- and 11-year-old friends, all of whom "knew he was taking heroin."

"They were pretty unperturbed," Baden said.

"Knowing they will die doesn't prevent them from using heroin," the doctor said. "It's not a logical thing. Part of shooting heroin is that it is a virile thing to do, risking death is virile, the forbidden thing is attractive."

He said children like this are not normal or healthy, that even if there were no heroin, they would still be antisocial.

"It isn't just poverty or legal enforcement," Baden said. "Some people are mentally ill. The white guys like this end up in hippie communes."

One-quarter of the city's 800 heroin deaths this year have been teenagers, Baden said. "Of these more than 50 were 16

QUITE A FANCY (from page one)

Saki Toomey had been sent down the ways three months before in Tokyo Bay, immediately causing a tidal wave on Formosa.

She was built too large for the Panama Canal, the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Indian Ocean.

"Navigate by Telstar, velly complicated," the captain continued. "Engine loom sometimes in different time zone from bldge."

The off-duty seaman dropped by to pick up a new towel on his way to the sauna, nine decks below. The captain shot him a warm smile but did not engage him in idle banter.

"Ship world velly small," he explained. "No pay to get too familiar."

The captain led the way down to the engine room, which turned out to be the size of a washing machine, and even looked like one with its round window. Behind the window blazed the nuclear innards of this maritime colossus, a jelly bean-sized bit of cobalt.

"Good for 10 years," he announced proudly. "Ship no have to go velly far to get any where."

We left him there, idly fondling his abacus, under a bit of cruelwork that read, nostalgically, "Oh, God, my boat is so small and your ocean is so big."

War Casualties Are Also on Mental Side

By MARK BROWN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Mental casualties of the Vietnam war are being "chemically lobotomized" by substitution of tranquilizing drugs for proper psychiatric care at Veterans Administration hospitals, Congress has been told.

"You can see such men at any mental hospital," Dr. Louis Jolyon West, medical director of the University of California at Los Angeles Neuropsychiatric Institute, said Monday.

But his testimony before a Senate veterans affairs subcommittee concentrated on VA institutions.

"We have abandoned the practice of lobotomy," West said, "but we are chemically lobotomizing thousands and thousands of patients, and we can keep it up for years."

Lobotomy, a form of brain surgery, has been used in the past to make mental patients docile.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., is probing treatment of mentally and physically wounded veterans.

West described some mental patients at Brentwood Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles:

They are easy to identify because the drugs used make them move slowly and stiffly. They walk around in a chemical cocoon, men with an invisible barrier between them and the rest of the world."

He said the hospital is operating "at a level that is mostly at, or even below, the level of 20 to 25 years ago."

or younger," Walter was the youngest by far.

Children are using heroin "like marijuana because of peer-group pressure," Baden said. "In the past six months we have had a tremendous increase."

Pullout Plan Laid Out Last Spring

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Only an all-out enemy offensive can throw President Nixon's troop pullout plan off the track laid by administration planners late last spring.

There is every indication it will be followed throughout the coming year and beyond, unless the enemy puts Nixon on the spot with a major push like that of the great Tet attacks of early 1968.

Military officials feel the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have the potential for a big onslaught, but they doubt it could succeed.

The administration's scheme calls for a new troop withdrawal announcement every three or four months.

Early last month Nixon said, "I have not and do not intend to announce the timetable for our program."

But his three announcements form a pattern, and doubtless the North Vietnamese leadership in Hanoi have taken note of this.

Nixon's statement Monday night that the U.S. troop commitment in Vietnam would be reduced by another 50,000 men by mid-April fits the pattern.

If the pattern is maintained, as is likely, further moves can be expected in the spring, summer and fall.

This points to a withdrawal totalling possibly up to 300,000 by the end of 1970 or early 1971.

Such a trend is in line with Nixon's stated hope to remove all U.S. ground combat troops from Vietnam by the close of 1970, leaving the retrained and re-equipped South Vietnamese armed forces to carry the battle.

That would mean 200,000 or so Americans would remain to provide artillery, air power, and logistics support and to guard those U.S. support elements from enemy attack.

The total U.S. pullout of combat and support troops may be completed by 1972, with from 20,000 to 40,000 American advisers remaining to train the Vietnamese.

Referring to what he said was a disturbing new increase in enemy infiltration, Nixon reminded Hanoi in his public statement "that if infiltration and the level of enemy activity increase while we are reducing our forces, they



YOUTH STUDY will be led by Stephen Hess, who was named by President Nixon to head a White House conference to "assess the present circumstances and future prospects" of the nation's youth.

... will be running a risk."

This appeared to be in conflict with Nixon's news conference remark only a week earlier that recent infiltration figures appeared to have been inflated.

There was no immediate explanation for the change in the President's tone on infiltration in only a week's time. Some Pentagon officials suggested Nixon was trying to get across the message to North Vietnam that Hanoi cannot get away with pumping major reinforcements into South Vietnam.

There is some belief that Nixon administration officials change the tune on such things as infiltration for tactical reasons.

Catastrophic Oil Spills Are Threat

By JACK LEFLER
AP Business Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The era of the supertanker has brought with it the threat of catastrophic oil spills.

This was pointed out when the 267,000-ton Marpesa owned by Shell Tankers Ltd. exploded and sank Monday 80 miles off the coast of West Africa after making its first oil delivery.

While the Marpesa had unloaded its cargo at Rotterdam and was empty, the sinking sent shivers through the oil industry, which is working to develop means of preventing and controlling oil spills.

"There would have been a hell of a lot of oil on the coast of Africa if the Marpesa had been loaded," said a delegate to an international conference on prevention and control of oil slicks which is under way here.

The danger of pollution from oil spills has received increased attention since the 118,000-ton tanker Torrey Canyon broke up on rocks seven miles off the southwest tip of England in March 1967. It spilled 30 million gallons of oil onto 100 miles of beach. The owners paid Britain and France \$7.2 million for pollution damage.

"We all recognize that present technology for handling large spills—especially in the open sea—is, to say the least, primitive," L.P. Haxby, manager for air and water conservation of Shell Development Co., told the conference.

"Perhaps the most effective technique used to date was to spread straw as an absorbent and pick it up with rakes and pitchforks as was done in Santa Barbara, Calif. should be able to do better than this."

Haxby said oil and shipping companies have formed about 50 cooperatives to plan for handling oil spills, hoping to use such equipment as floating booms to contain the oil, chemical sprays and pumps.

Apart from the cleaning up after a major oil spill, there is the matter of prevention.

Changes in ship design are under study.

"The continued use of single skin construction for barges and ships is seriously questioned," said Cmdr. Alvert C. Stirling of the U.S. Coast Guard. In the single skin design the outside hull forms the tank that holds the oil in. A rupture of the hull leads to spillage.

The number of supertankers has increased substantially since 1968. The need for vessels of their size to carry oil throughout the world increased after the Suez Canal was closed during the 1966 Israeli-Arab war.

Cleaver and Group Won't Enter Algiers

ALGIER (AP) — Eldridge Cleaver and his small band of exiles apparently don't plan to return home from Algiers despite the Black Panthers' leadership shortage.

The U.S. diplomatic mission has offered to provide them with documents allowing them to travel to the United States but nowhere else. Friends say the Panther leaders have no intention of accepting at present.

Pressure on Cleaver, the Panthers' best known leader, to end his self-imposed exile presumably mounted after two Panther leaders were killed in a police raid Dec. 4 in Chicago and three were wounded in a shootout with Los Angeles police Dec. 8 that resulted in 19 arrests.

The Chicago shooting, the deaths of other Panthers in clashes with police—Panther leaders claim there have been 26 since January 1968—jail sentences, ideological differences and party purges have left the black revolutionary group with few leaders.

Cleaver's group includes his wife and baby, three other Panthers wanted in the United States on hijacking charges, another man, three other women and another baby.

Cleaver fled from the United States a year ago to escape prosecution in California on charges of parole violation and assault with intent to kill. His attorney has written the California Parole Board that Cleaver is ready to return for trial on the assault charge if he is allowed to remain free on parole until his trials are completed.

The four men facing criminal charges have no regular travel documents with which they could leave Algeria. On Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day, they turned up unexpectedly at a party given for American residents in Algiers by the head of the U.S. mission, William Eagleton.

After some initial verbal skirmishing, the visitors relaxed and told Eagleton they wanted to apply for passports. They filled out the forms and handed them in on the same day—one week before the Chicago shootings. The response from Washington was negative; they were told they could only get certificates of identification allowing them to travel home by ship or plane.

Cleaver, the Panthers' information minister, is the undisputed leader and the dominant personality of the group. He is the author of a book, "Soul on Ice" and is reported working on a sequel.

The other four men are Emory Douglas, the Panthers' culture minister, Byron Vaughn Booth, Clinton Orbert Smith and James Joseph Patterson.

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Obituaries

VERNON J. JONES
Vernon J. Jones, Age 69, died Monday in a Texarkana hospital. He was a native of McNab.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Kennedy and Mrs. Virginia Kilburn, both of Texarkana; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Milars of Calif., Mrs. Helen Waldsole of Texarkana; a brother, William Jones of Shreveport, La.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McNab by Milton Peebles. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens of Texarkana by Herndon Funeral home of Hope.

Panama Is Taken Over by Troops

PANAMA (AP) — Troops loyal to Brig. Gen. Omar Torrijos, Panama's ousted strong man, were reported today to have taken control of this capital's National Guard garrison and placed under arrest the two colonels who deposed him.

The two are Col. Ramiro Silveira and Col. Amado Sanjurjo.

Torrijos was reported to have returned to Panama earlier in the day and won the support of the National Guard garrison in the western city of David.

Torrijos, ousted while he was in Mexico City on a weekend social visit, was said to have reached the city of David on a flight that arrived at 1 a.m., presumably from Nicaragua.

In the capital, Panamanian business leaders called for the installation of a civilian junta in the wake of the military turnover.

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

The Ann Wollerman Group of the WMS of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street. All members are urged to be present. Little Moon offering will be taken at this time.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 16 in the home of Mrs. E.P. Young Jr.

The DeAnn Lilac Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 16 in the home of Mrs. Trula Coffee with Mrs. C.B. O'Steen, co-hostess. A prize will be given for the best wrapped package.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

The Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday, December 17 at 12:30 p.m. at the Heritage House with Mrs. Connie Ward and Mrs. J.W. Feild, hostesses. Mrs. Herbert Stephens will tell the Christmas story, and there will be an exchange of gifts.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have its Christmas Party at the Diamond Cafe, December 18, 7 p.m.

Hostesses are Mrs. Hollis Luck, Mrs. Arch Wyle, Mrs. Garland Medders, Mrs. William Oglesby and Mrs. Hugh Gilbert. Exchange gifts are not to exceed \$1.

The Cosmopolitan Club will have a Christmas dinner Thursday, December 18 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. F.M. Horton.

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a regular meeting in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 18 followed by a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. Members are asked to bring the refreshments.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Daffodil Garden Club will have their Christmas Luncheon Friday, Dec. 19 at 12 noon at the Heritage House. Members unable to attend should call their regrets to Mrs. Jon Leim by Tuesday.

A Christmas party for pupils of Grade 3 Department of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held at the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street, on Friday night, December 19th at 7 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

The McCaskill RCI will have a Christmas Dinner, Saturday,

December 20 at 6 p.m. Every one is asked to please purchase tickets before December 15, so the quantity can be planned. Contact Luther Spicer or Elmer Wagner.

GREEN THUMB CLUB MEETS

Green Thumb Junior Garden Club of Paisley School met Wednesday, in the Paisley School Library with President, Clifford Elder, presiding.

Wanda Bennett led the group in pledge of allegiance to the flag, the Junior Garden Club pledge and the conservation pledge.

Mrs. Rufus Herndon, III, club sponsor, introduced Mrs. Jim Lockhart and Mrs. Don Barranco who assisted club members in making Christmas decoration for their mothers. Reporter, Wayne Anderson.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

A red poinsettia and a "partridge in a pear tree" plus a pretty Christmas tree gave an authentic setting to the Hope Country Club for a Christmas Dance for Adults on Saturday, December 13. Dancing was enjoyed by about 50 couples with music by The Versatiles of Texarkana.

Greenery and red candles were used on the table where ham, turkey, dips 'n' chips, and cold drinks were served. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunne of West Helena, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Foster of Fayetteville, and Joe D. Scott of Nashville who brought Bill Montgomery, Chuck Dicus, Cliff Powell, and Bruce Maxwell of the Razorback football team.

Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Young, Jr., W.C. Bruner, Jr., Charles Sharpe, Jr., and Lyle McMahon.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Tom Kinser used Christmas decorations in her home for the meeting of her Friday Bridge Club on December 12. For the first time in several weeks all club members were present for the two tables of bridge.

After scores were tallied Mrs. Louise Kalin and Mrs. Mildred Rogers were high. Mince meat pie and coffee were served for refreshments.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR DEBORAH S.S. CLASS

The Deborah Class of the First Baptist Church met at the Heritage House Thursday, Dec. 11th for a Christmas dinner meeting with nineteen members and three guest present.

The house was beautifully decorated with holly and the tree was laden with exchange gifts.

Brother Gerald Trussell brought a Christmas devotional and prayer.

The group sang Christmas carols.

MILLWOOD SHRINE CLUB MEETS

At the Christmas party of the Millwood Shrine Club on December 11 at the Town and Country, Ken White of Little Rock, liaison officer for the club with the Scimitar Temple, installed these new club officers for 1970: president, Harry Whitworth; vice-president, Fay James; secretary-treasurer, H.M. "Ollie" Olsen.

Committee names for the coming year were: food, Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. George Wright; entertainment, Dr. Emmet Thompson, Jack Lowe, Herbert Burns, Club President Robert Hodge of DeQueen presided over the business meeting.

For the most part, though, it was a party with the Shriners' Ladies as special guests. Decorations carried out the Christmas theme, and a tasty meal was served to 61.

A musical program featured the Odom Quartet with Ruvel Bright on bass guitar and Mrs. Pat Bates at the piano. A door prize was given to the lady with a birthday nearest to Christmas. With one on Christmas Day, Mrs. Robert Hodge was the winner.

Coming, Going

Mrs. Martin Pool, Sr. and Mrs. Colyer Cox have returned from Houston, where Mrs. Pool had surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, Shreveport, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Davis.

Charles Martsoff, Tim and Trixie, Shreveport, have been visiting the George Fraziers and others in Hope.

George Newbern, III, Little Rock, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Newbern, Jr.

Mrs. Tommy Carl Jones and Jonathan will arrive from San Francisco Tuesday to see Mrs. Kathryn Jones and will be joined by Capt. Tommy C. Jones, Friday.

Mrs. W.W. Compton, Sheridan, is visiting Mrs. Clyde Zinn and the J.G. Martindales.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Routon went to Hot Springs Saturday to the winter Republican Governors Conference dinner and dance in the Arlington Hotel conference room at 8 p.m. Jimmy Driftwood was among the entertainers.

Mrs. Odell Parish has returned from a visit in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery and Mr. Montgomery.

On the Road in Arkansas

DECEMBER EVENTS
Dec. 18—39th Annual Christmas Pageant, Hot Springs.

December—Christmas Program, Camden.

December—Annual Christmas Parade, Osceola.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Porterhouse steak, \$1.39 a pound, up from 89 cents five years ago. Hospital care, approaching \$100 a day and undoubtedly going higher. Home-buying costs increasing twice as fast as other things with high interest rates taking another big bite from the purchaser's savings.

These were just a few of the painful illustrations of our nation's current inflation and its effects, handled clearly and adroitly in Monday night's ABC special, "The Great Dollar Robbery."

The whole nation has felt the inflation that in the past year has reduced the value of the dollar six cents. The program not only showed graphically the spread of inflation, but pinpointed its cause and showed what the individual could do about it.

Louis Ruker, ABC's economic editor who handled the hour, did the usual interviews with business men, labor leaders and with economists who disagreed violently on diagnosis and cure.

The program then moved on to present the results of a poll showing how ordinary people feel about it. The majority believe it is caused by business, labor, the Vietnam war, government spending and consumer borrowing. They believe it should be controlled by cutting government spending and consumer spending and borrowing.

All this was presented in questionnaire form so that the viewer could match his opinions against poll results.

The crux of the show was contained in the final minutes when Ruker blamed the inflation on the government which in 1965 decided the nation could afford both the guns of Vietnam and the butter of an affluent society without a tax increase. The result was a huge deficit.

Now, said Ruker, it can only be stopped where it started: in Washington.

The individual, he said, can be effective by letting his congressman know how he feels. It would be interesting to learn how many people followed the advice and whether congressmen are responsive to such mail.

CBS will rerun its "Children's Hour" special "J.T." at 7:30 p.m. EST next Monday. It was first broadcast last Saturday at noon, and the network was so pleased with the response, it decided on a quick repeat.

CBS should also be pleased with its recent rerun of "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Although it was not shown in prime time—that officially starts at 7:30 P.M.—The half hour cartoon had the highest rating of any program broadcast during the week of Dec. 1-7.

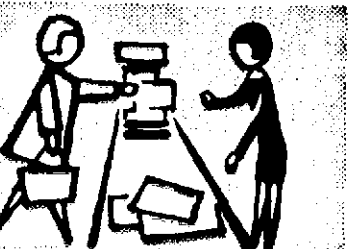
The National Nielsen ratings for the prime time shows during that period put another cartoon program for children in first place, CBS's "Frosty the Snowman," followed by NBC's "Bonanza" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," another rerun. NBC led in the averages with 21.4, followed by CBS with 18.9 and ABC, 15.7.

Johnny Carson's rating was higher than Merv Griffin's and Joey Bishop's combined, and Walter Cronkite's evening news program continued to top Huntley-Brinkley in popularity.

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Do you take care of your furniture? Proper care means longer life for most pieces—so if you don't take care, you should. These hints may help: Avoid exposing wood surfaces to extreme heat, cold or humidity. Use only the polishes recommended for furniture. A self-polishing floor wax, when used on furniture, will soften the finish. Always lift objects when moving them. Never drag furniture across a finished surface.



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Scout Troop 311 Holds Meet



Girl Scout Troop 311 held Investiture and Rededication ceremonies at the Scout Hut.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper. CAN'T TELL A BOOK BY ITS COVER

Dear Helen: "Fussy" who worries because she automatically turns off fellows who aren't terrifically handsome, is doing what comes naturally—but because she worries about it, there may be hope for her.

We're conditioned to look for beauty and handsomeness first, and push the real values aside. Even a politician can't make it any more unless he photographs well on TV. If a gorgeous woman chooses an ugly man, people assume there's something wrong with her, or she married him for his money. It's even worse if a handsome guy marries an unattractive gal. She would have to be completely sure of herself or she'd lose him to the predators. And "good looks" have been so ground into us, that it's difficult for unattractive persons to ever be sure of themselves.

I hope "Fussy's" letter will start a lot of people thinking—and looking for the beauty underneath!—NO LONGER FUSSY

Dear Helen: I once, like "Fussy," thought a date had to be just so in the looks department, or I was embarrassed to be seen with him. I soon found out Greek gods expected worship—among other things—and really, they often were dull fellows. Then I realized I was getting to be a dull girl too, because I figured my looks would carry me through.

So I found a man I could talk to. He's loaded with intelligence, charm, sex appeal, empathy, and he has terrific standards. Six months ago I might not have given him a second glance.

Now we're engaged, and I'm the luckiest girl in the world to be in love with an ugly-hand-some man. Who ever said Romeo was an Apollo?—NO LONGER DULL

Dear Helen: Enclosed is my picture. Please send it to "Fussy." Maybe it will start a beautiful friendship.—DON

Dear Don: Sorry, I don't mix and match.

Besides a handsome guy like you doesn't need a go-between—unless he has nothing going for him but good looks.—H.

Dear Helen: I used to think the Adonis type was automatically a wolf, so I left the tall-and-handsome to my girl friend and chose the little intellectual-looking fellow with glasses. I planned to play it safe.

Who do you suppose wound up the night in the knock-down drag-out wrestling match? My girl friend with the wolf? Never! I was me with my quiet guy. After one encounter ended with a bloody nose but my virginity intact, I finally woke up to the

fact that you can't tell a book by its cover!—DE-DE

Dear Helen: My parents won't let me buy underground papers. Mainly, they don't like the ads in them and the four letter words. I'm 16, and well-aware of what they mean, but that doesn't prove I'm going to become the kind of "swinger" mentioned in those ads or some of the stories, any more than my Dad will turn into the satyr that he laughs at in Playboy cartoons.

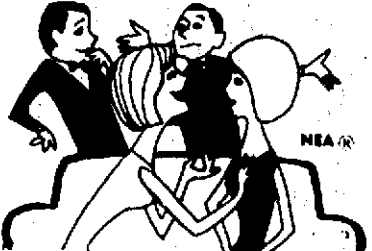
A lot of the writing in the undergrounds is alive and aware, and it tells you the other side that you often don't get in regular papers. I'm capable of sorting the good from the bad. Why must my reading be censored?—16

Dear 16: Adults censor because the underground newspapers tell them more than they really want to know about things they'd rather pretend don't exist.

I don't think the undergrounds will contaminate a wise 16, but then I'm not your parent.—H.

Teacher of Year Picked

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Mrs. Jimmie Nell Johnson, a sixth-grade teacher at Williams Elementary School in Little Rock, will represent Arkansas in the national Teacher of the Year contest this spring.



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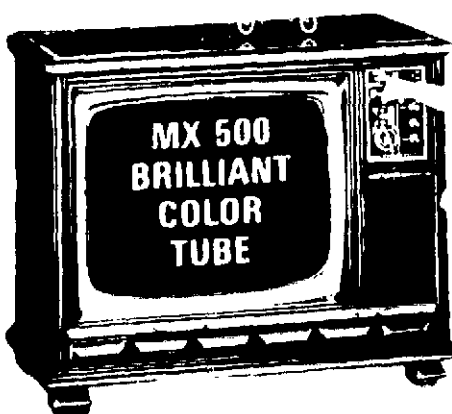
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Hope Star SPORTS

Bobcats to Entertain Prescott

by RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Jones Field House tonight produces a fierce matchup, as the Hope Bobcats host the high-flying Prescott Curley Wolves with the senior girls game beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Everything points to a real knock-down, drag-out between the Bobcats and the Wolves, with Hope seeking revenge for a 60-47 loss at Prescott two weeks ago.

The Wolves won both meetings last year, too, by scores of 58-53 and 56-47, the lopsided one coming here at Hope.

Each team has the height and rebound strength for a rambunctious battle under the backboards. Prescott has 6-2 Jerry Langston, who can jump extremely high and dominates close-in action on defense.

Also the Curley Wolves have Mike Bratcher, a 6-4 letterman with a lanky but well-coordinated frame.

Most people respect Prescott's outside shooting ability and ball-handling, though, which is nothing short of the best. Coach Ted Kirby has 5-10 junior Steve Wren, a letter-perfect foul shooter with quick hands that constantly steal the ball from unsuspecting opponents.

Wren and 6-1 Bev Jordan killed Hope two weeks ago in the first half with turnover after turnover which produced in easy baskets or foul shots.

Kirby is a perfectionist, and has done wonders with the Prescott basketball program in three years. Now he has this writer's solid choice as 7-A champions, plus the depth to substitute in any hardship without loss of capability.

Tonight the Wolves will face their equal underneath in the Bobcats, though the Prescott backcourt are definitely more experienced.

Hope must make the Curley Wolves' press fail, but most of all the Bobcats must cut down the costly bobbles, bad passes, and fouls whose long-term effect can mean the difference in any game.

Bobcat Coach John Ross counts on his ball-handlers for good nights, including David Briggs, Tommy Webb, Parker Powell, Ronny Brown, and the big men who take the key press-breaking passes far downcourt.

Ross also can substitute freely without worry for lack of depth, because any of the 20 players on the entire squad could play if needed.

It's a crucial non-conference ballgame for the Bobcats, who with a 4-2 record now are striving for consistency as much as

Standouts to Be Honored at Banquet

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Seven standouts of the 1968-69 season, including St. Louis goalies Jacques Plante and Glenn Hall, will be honored Jan. 19 during a banquet to precede the National Hockey League All-Star game.

Plante and Hall will be presented the Vezina Trophy as collaborators in posting the best defensive average among goalies in the NHL last season.

Other players to be feted include Boston's Phil Esposito and Bobby Orr, the league's most valuable player and outstanding defensive player, respectively.

Alex Delvecchio of Detroit, top sportsman; Danny Grant of Minnesota, leading rookie, and Serge Savard of Montreal, play-off standout, will be others saluted.

The All-Star game will be played Jan. 20 in the St. Louis Arena.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

DATE	DAY	A.M.		P.M.	
		MINOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
Dec. 16	Tuesday	11:35	5:25	11:55	5:45
17	Wednesday	-	6:05	12:40	6:25
18	Thursday	12:40	6:45	12:55	7:05
19	Friday	1:20	7:25	1:35	7:50
20	Saturday	2:05	8:10	2:20	8:35
21	Sunday	2:50	8:55	3:05	9:20

Luck of the Irish Was Missing

By SHEILA MORAN

Associated Press Sports Writer
The luck of the Irish was missing and the talent wasn't evident either as Kansas upset sixth-ranked Notre Dame 75-63 in college basketball Monday night.

The Jayhawks' zone defense forced the Irish into several errors and Dave Robisch's 28 points for Kansas increased the pressure as Notre Dame suffered its first defeat in six games.

The Irish never led and were down 37-23 at the half. They could get no closer than five points to unranked Kansas in the second half.

In the only other games involving the Top 20 teams fifth-ranked South Carolina, 5-1, pounded Maryland 101-68 and 10th-ranked Ohio University, 4-0, whipped Indiana 89-83.

In other games, St. John's of New York beat Georgetown 71-64, Duquesne defeated Western Kentucky 87-65, Northern Illinois topped Creighton 60-55, St. Bonaventure crushed Detroit 97-68, Kansas State romped past Vanderbilt 91-78, Old Dominion overcame Xavier of Ohio 89-76 and Nebraska downed Northern Michigan 92-68.

Notre Dame missed center John Pleick, who was sidelined with a sprained ankle. Kansas, 4-1, shot 50 per cent from the field while the Irish could hit only 38 per cent. Notre Dame captain Austin Carr scored 25 points, nine below his average, to pace the Irish.

South Carolina didn't miss a shot in the first five minutes, used their superior height to contain Maryland's attack and rolled to a 50-25 halftime lead. John Roche and Tom Owens accounted for 56 of the Gamecocks' 101 points.

Roche's 13 assists tied a school record. Owens, a junior center, led all scoring with 29 points as the outclassed Terps absorbed their worst loss to the Gamecocks in 46 meetings. The defeat left Maryland's record at 2-3.

Ohio University knocked off its fourth straight Big Ten opponent after rallying from a 49-45 halftime deficit against Indiana. Ken Kowall scored 21 points for the Bobcats but Joe Cooke of the Hoosiers led all scorers with 25. Ohio's earlier victims were 12th-ranked Purdue, Northwestern and Ohio State.

St. John's withstood a late Georgetown rally and dealt the Hoyas their first loss in six games.

Duquesne was dropped from the national basketball rankings earlier Monday but the Dukes oared back to defeat previously unbeaten Western Kentucky.

The top twenty, with first place votes in parentheses and points awarded for first 15 places based on 20-18-16-14-20-10-9 etc.:

1. Kentucky (22)	616
2. UCLA (7)	576
3. New Mexico St. (2)	423
4. Davidson	385
5. South Carolina	297
6. Notre Dame	255
7. North Carolina	214
8. Tennessee	202
9. Villanova	169
10. Ohio U.	159
11. Santa Clara	130
12. Purdue	123
13. Southern Calif.	120
14. Louisville (1)	63
15. Louisiana State	61
16. Colorado	50
17. Marquette	49
18. Jacksonville	47
19. Houston	30
20. Washington	28

Isn't losing any time in coordinating himself with his teammates of next year.

"They'll just be playing about 20 or 22 games this season while I can play in 45," he noted.

"This gives me an edge."

"On top of that, we do play together every day in gym class and will play together next summer, so I'm sure we'll know each other's moves well enough to make a good team," he said.

Right now, Kentucky is ranked No. 1 in the country, Payne, as a freshman, couldn't be playing with the varsity even if he were academically eligible, but does he rue not being a part of the top ranked team?

"Oh, no," he said. "We'll be ranked No. 1 for the next four or five years. I've watched those freshmen and when they join the sophomores and juniors on the varsity—well, look out!"

Philosopher's Stone
The philosopher's stone was sought by the medieval alchemists. They believed that the stone, when ground and combined with water and other materials would produce an elixir, which could then transform imperfect metals into perfect ones.

Basketball

Monday's College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
East
St. Bonaventure 97, Detroit 68
Duquesne 87, W. Kentucky 65
St. John's, N.Y. 71, Georgetown, D.C. 64

South
So. Caro. 101, Maryland 68
Duke 80, East Carolina 65
Auburn 94, Miss. St. 66
Dillard 108, Alcorn A&M 101
Oglethorpe 83, Albany St., Ga. 69

Midwest
Kansas 75, Notre Dame 63
Ohio U. 89, Indiana 83
Kansas St. 91, Vanderbilt 78
Nebraska 92, N. Mich. 68
Oklahoma 71, Miami, Ohio 57
DePaul 101, Parsons 79
No. Illinois 60, Creighton 55

Southwest
Houston 116, Los Ang. Loy. 91
Texas Tech 85, Arizona 80
Stephen F. Austin 89, Sam Houston St. 75
How. Payne 91, Angelo St. 88
Far West
Denver 64, Utah 61

Pro Basketball
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NBA

Monday's Results
No games scheduled

Today's Games
Atlanta at New York
San Diego at Chicago
Philadelphia at Phoenix
Seattle at San Francisco
Detroit vs. Boston at Cleveland

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta at New York
San Diego at Chicago
Philadelphia at Phoenix
Seattle at San Francisco
Detroit vs. Boston at Cleveland

ABA

Monday's Results
No games scheduled

Today's Games
Indiana vs. Dallas at Fort Worth, Tex.
Los Angeles vs. Kentucky at Washington

Wednesday's Games
Indiana at Miami
Kentucky vs. Washington at Los Angeles
Carolina at Los Angeles
New Orleans at New York

Arkansas Basketball
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College

Ouachita 80, State College of Arkansas 78

Harding 62, Southern State 60
Henderson 90, Grambling, La., 79

High School
Wynne 68, West Memphis 48
Charleston 55, Subiaco 47

Deaf School 87, Pangburn 48
Pine Bluff Tournament
Stuttgart 53, Watson Chapel 39

Dollarway 51, Jacksonville 36
Malvern 57, Sheridan 42

Trumann Tournament
Lake City 60, Nettleton 53
Southern State Tournament
Camden 39, Waldo 29

Strong 64, Lewisville 26
Hampton 65, Emerson 56
Magnolia 58, Warren 51

Quarterback Is Slapped With Fine

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press Sports Writer
CHICAGO (AP) — Discontentment, dissension, disenchantment—call it what you will—but it all seems to be surfacing for the Chicago Bears in the wake of charges against the club by quarterback Virgil Carter, who has been slapped with a \$1,000 fine.

Carter, the usually soft-spoken Mormon from Brigham Young, sounded off after being lifted at halftime of Sunday's game with the Green Bay Packers and replaced by rookie quarterback Bobby Douglass.

The Bears lost their 12th National Football League game in 13 starts as the Packers scored all their points in the third quarter for a 21-3 victory.

Carter fumed that Coach Jim Dooley "didn't have the guts" to tell him why he was taken out, called Dooley a liar and demanded to be traded.

"They've been threatening to trade away a bunch of players and I'm making it easy for them—I'm volunteering," snapped Carter, who is in his sophomore year with the Bears.

"I told Virgil," said team owner George Halas, "that when he mentions he wants to be traded or play out his option, or his troubles with Dooley, that's one thing. But when he says he wants to play out his option and hopes that the chicken management won't stand in his way, that's something else. I told him, 'Now you are in my balliwick and you are being fined \$1,000 for conduct detrimental to the ball club.'"

"Carter said, 'You can't do that,' I said, 'It's being done.' It's the biggest fine I've ever made against a player for

Kentucky Is Back Where It Always Is

By KEN RAPPAPORT

Associated Press Sports Writer
Say, Adolph Rupp, how does it feel to be No. 1 again?

"It sure is nice to be on top—it's gratifying after all those years of frustration during the Lew Alcindor era," says Rupp, ultra-successful coach of Kentucky's basketball team.

The Wildcats, voted into the top spot Monday for the second straight week by the Associated Press' nationwide panel of sports casters and sports writers, are reviving dreams of glory for the winningest basketball coach.

"I've never seen a bunch of boys like 'em," Rupp said. "After a tough practice session Monday, I dismissed them and they kept running around the gymnasium because they didn't feel like they had enough practice."

"And that's the reason we're No. 1 in the nation."

Kentucky collected 616 points, including 22 first place votes, to reclaim the top spot over UCLA. The Bruins, who dominated the polls with Alcindor showing the way the past three years, had 576 points and seven first place ballots.

New Mexico State remained No. 3 with 423 points and Davidson stayed No. 4 with 385, but most of the remaining teams did the Rankings Shuffle.

Ohio U. did the biggest jump and Duquesne took the longest spill. Ohio U. leaped from 19th to 10th after beating Ohio State for its third victory over a Big Ten team and Duquesne dropped from seventh completely out of the Top Twenty after losing to Nebraska and Iowa.

South Carolina went from eighth to fifth; Notre Dame from 10th to sixth; North Carolina, beaten by Kentucky last week, dropped from fifth to seventh; Tennessee stepped up a notch to eighth and Villanova moved from 12th to ninth among the Top Ten teams.

Kentucky has whipped four opponents this year, including tough North Carolina. How do the 1969 Wildcats stack up against past teams, which have won 810 games for Rupp over 40 brilliant seasons?

"This club reminds me of the '66 team," said Rupp, whose club compiled a 32-1 mark that year before losing to Texas Western (now Texas-El Paso) in the NCAA finals.

Rupp said the No. 1 ranking is especially gratifying because of the loss of star guard Mike Casey, who was hurt in an auto accident before the season started. It's one position in which the Wildcats lack depth.

Rupp also said he thought Kentucky played one of the toughest schedules in the nation. "Every team could give us trouble—but I think we surmounted a tremendous obstacle when we beat North Carolina," he added.

this type of thing. The money will be turned over to the Crusade of Mercy fund."

Carter was not available for comment after the fine.

Dooley said that "anything particular I have to say to Virgil or the team will be done as a group and at an appropriate time."

Dooley added that it was a "coaches' decision" to bench Carter.

"He has played 6½ games in two years and all of a sudden he is questioning the coaching staff," said Dooley.

Two hours after the announcement of Carter's fine, a "Dollars for Virgil" drive sprung up in Chicago.

Frank Diamond, an advertising salesman who started it, said:

"We began the collection because we feel the Bears had no right to fine a man just because he's got guts enough to speak his mind."

Overlooked Horse Wins Rich Stake

By ED SCHUYLER JR.

Associated Press Sports Writer
The final stakes winner of the decade in New York—the Big Apple of thoroughbred racing in the United States—is Bushido, a 3-year-old colt who never before had won an added-money event.

Overlooked in the betting, Bushido, owned by Mrs. Susan B. Fisher and ridden by Larry Adams, came from off the pace to win the \$58,000 Grey Lag Handicap at Aqueduct Saturday on a neck over Green Mill Farm's Ocean Bar and return a winning mutual of \$24.60.

The 1969 New York season ended today.

Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results
Minnesota 4, Los Ang. 4, tie
Today's Games
Detroit at St. Louis
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Philadelphia at New York
Chicago at Los Angeles
Minnesota at Oakland

Guarantees Are Out Says Joe Namath

By MIKE RATHET

Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — "No," says Joe Namath. "No guarantees."

And that, more than anything else, is the tip-off to any analysis of the Jets' chances of successfully defending their American Football League championship and returning to the Super Bowl—the scene of their ascendancy last Jan. 12 to the No. 1 spot in pro football.

For Namath tells it like it is and whenever he's been asked recently whether he will guarantee the Jets' return to the Super Bowl as he guaranteed their victory over Baltimore last season.

Joe Namath

son he shakes his head, declines the offer and issues the staccato disclaimer.

Why? There are several reasons why the Jets may not be the team they were last year—1, the new AFL playoff system; 2, injuries and personnel changes; 3, conservatism in approach; 4, Namath himself.

Possibly foremost is the new AFL playoff system, which this weekend pits the champions of the East against the runner up in the West and vice versa in semifinal clashes leading to the championship game and the Super Bowl.

The Jets took one look at AFL East before the season started, realized they were virtual shoos for a playoff berth, and consequently lost the incentive factor. Many of the Jets, Namath included, have flatly said as much.

That has been reflected in an inability to "get up" mentally, a hang-up which the Jets might not be able to shake for the playoffs.

The playoff set-up also has mitigated against the Jets' chances of repeating because the system itself throws an added roadblock in their path. The Jets must whip Kansas City in the playoff game at Shea Stadium this Saturday before taking on the Houston-Oakland winner Jan. 4.

The Jets have been able to handle the Oilers this season, but were unable to defeat either Kansas City or Oakland during the regular season.

Injuries have been a factor in the instability of the Jet defensive backfield, which lost a key component when safety Jim Hudson was injured, and may have lost another key—a much-needed cheerleader—when Johnny Sample retired. Rookie starting comeback John Cochery also will be missing for at least the Kansas City game with a shoulder separation.

The Jets also head into the playoffs uncertain about two All-AFL performers—wide receiver Don Maynard, recovering from a broken bone in his right foot, and defensive end Gerry Philbin, recovering from a dislocated left shoulder.

Conservatism in approach has been cited by at least one coach, Buffalo's John Rauch, as a major reason why the Jets do not appear to be the team they were last season. There has been, in general, more reliance on sustained drives than scoring on a Namath bomb.

While Namath's arm can get the quick score on any one pass, sustained drives depend on efficient and steady execution, coupled with a defense that limits the point-scoring output of the opposition. The Jets have been deficient in both areas.

Namath, meanwhile, has been

Pork Coaches Know About Ole Miss QB

By HARRY KING

Associated Press Writer
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The University of Arkansas coaching staff knows all about Mississippi quarterback Archie Manning, even his last name.

Earlier this year a Tennessee player was queried about Manning.

"Archie who?" he responded. The following Saturday, Manning led the Rebels to a 38-0 victory over the then unbeaten Vols in one of the biggest upsets of the college football season.

"He's a great one," said Arkansas defensive line coach Charles Coffey after viewing films of Manning for three days. "He's a great runner and an outstanding passer. It's hard to decide what you'd rather have him do."

Coffey and his cohorts must devise some method of containing the 205-pound junior from Drew, Miss., before the third-ranked Razorbacks meet the Rebels in the Jan. 1 Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

"He's beaten a lot of people running with the ball," Coffey said. "He also does an outstanding job of avoiding the rush and finding the receiver who is open."

Manning finished the season with a total offense of 2,264 yards. He completed 152 of 265 passes for 1,762 yards and rushed for 502 yards on 124 attempts.

"He's a great football player," Coffey said. "He's the kind that makes the great play constantly. Not just every game, but every down."

"I'll tell you who he looks like running — (Bob) Anderson of Colorado," Coffey said. "He turns down the field and runs through the defenders or jumps over them. He's tough to bring down."

"He also reminds me of Joe Namath," said Coffey, who coached at Tennessee when Namath was at Alabama. "Except, he's a better runner than Namath. He's liable to sprint out to the left, plant his foot, cut back across the grain and wind up going 45 or 50 yards."

The theory that if you stop Manning, you stop the Rebels, is not true Coffey said.

"They're capable of running the football on anybody," Coffey said. "Their backs (Leon Felts and Bo Bowen) are outstanding. I'm not sure whether they'd rather run or pass. There is no set pattern in what they'd rather do."

Mississippi lost to Houston, Alabama and Kentucky during the season, but Coffey said Houston is the only team that "whipped" the Rebels. "and they were playing in the Astro-

Jockey Had a Good Day Anyway

LAUREL, Md. (AP) — Jockey Chuck Baltazar originally had planned to take Monday off and have his tonsils removed.

Instead, he went to Laurel Race Course and shattered Maryland riding records with seven winners in eight races.

The 22-year-old jockey started with a second place finish aboard Ol' Fee Fee in the first race. He then had the first-place horses the rest of the program, except for the fifth race, which he sat out.

The performance eclipsed the Maryland record of six winners in a single day set by Bill Hartack at Laurel in 1955.

Baltazar also tied the U.S. major track mark of seven-for-eight ridden by John Heckman at Hawthorne in Chicago in 1956.

a factor himself.

There is no way to assess whether his preseason battle with commissioner Pete Rozelle had any effect on the club. But it should be considered. Various stories indicating he might retire after the season also should be taken into account.

But perhaps the factor that should be considered most is Namath's growing outside business interests, drawing his attention more and more to a point where he admits that he has been distracted at times from pro football.

Every coach in the playoffs fully realizes that, even with Philbin, Maynard, Matt Snell and other proven performers, the best guarantee the Jets have for returning to the Super Bowl is the shaggy-haired quarterback with No. 12 on his back.

But, let's be reminded, the best guarantee the Jets have isn't guaranteeing anything.

done," he said.

The Arkansas defense, which led the nation against scoring, gave a herculean effort in the 15-14 loss to top-ranked Texas Dec. 6. Coffey was asked if the defense could get mentally ready for the Rebels.

"I feel our kids have a lot of character," he said. "And, we're not completely out of the running for the national championship."

Texas plays Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1 and second-ranked Penn State takes on Missouri that night in the Orange Bowl.

Ouachita Is In Lead in AIC Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thanks to some last-second heuristics, Ouachita Baptist University has taken over undisputed possession of first place in Division A of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball race.

Tom Jones sank two free throws with seven seconds remaining to give OBU a 80-78 victory over State College of Arkansas Monday night while Harding's Bill Chism swished a 20 foot jump shot with four seconds left to lift the Bison to a 62-60 victory over Southern State.

Both Ouachita and Southern State were unbeaten in conference play during the first two weeks. The two teams met Wednesday night at Arkadelphia.

In other action Monday night, Henderson pulled away in the second half for an impressive 90-79 victory over Grambling.

SCA took a 78-76 lead over Ouachita on two free throws by Conny Johnson with less than two minutes remaining, but Jones sank a 20-foot shot to tie the score with 48 seconds left and set the stage for his two free throws.

Harding trailed Southern State most of the second half, but pulled even on Dana Zarman's basket with 1:3

Television Logs

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6:30	Jeannie	4-6 (C)
6:30	Lancer	11-12 (C)
7:00	Education News and Views	2
7:00	Debbie Reynolds	4-6 (C)
7:30	Modern Math	2
7:30	Movie "The Silent Gun"	3-7 (C)
7:30	Julia	4-6 (C)
7:30	Red Skelton	11-12 (C)
8:00	To Save Tomorrow	2
8:00	Movie "Omar Khayyam"	4 (C)
8:00	Movie "Silent Night, Lonely Night"	6 (C)
8:30	Your Right to Say It	2
8:30	Governor and J.J.	11-12 (C)
9:00	Net Festival	2
9:00	Marcus Welby, M.D.	3-7 (C)
9:00	60 Minutes	11-12 (C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)	3
10:30	Joey Bishop	3-7 (C)
10:30	Johnny Carson	3-7 (C)
10:30	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)
10:30	Movie "The Scapegoat"	11
10:30	Merv Griffin	12 (C)
12:00	News	4 (C)
12:00	Evening Devotional	6 (C)
12:00	Weather, Devotional	12 (C)

Wednesday

Morning		
6:20	Sunrise Semester	12 (C)
6:25	Devotional	6 (C)
6:30	Texarkana College	6 (C)
6:30	Economics	11 (C)
6:45	RFD	4 (C)
6:45	R.F.D. "6"	6
6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)
7:00	Bozo	3 (C)
7:00	Today	4-6 (C)
7:00	News	11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
7:30	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
8:00	Romper Room	7 (C)
8:00	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)
8:30	This Morning	7 (C)
8:45	Movie "Sound Off"	3

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Long Very Disatisfied With Bill

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russell B. Long, shepherd of the far-reaching Senate tax reform bill in the search for a compromise with the House, says the measure he represents is so fiscally irresponsible that if president "I'd veto the bill myself."

For the 51 year-old Louisiana Democrat who heads the seven man Senate delegation in the House-Senate conference committee, this is not such a contradictory position as it may seem.

And there is nothing routine about Russell B. Long's methods. At one time or another, he has been called ruthless, charming, voluble, good natured, case-hardened, sincere, erratic, a populist, a liberal, a conservative, a reformer, a protector of vested interests and an "obvious legislative artist."

And at one time or another, he has been all of these things. He is a man who says he still idolizes his father, Huey Long—the Louisiana Kingfish, one of the most flamboyant politicians America has ever seen.

Yet in order to obtain support in a tight race for a Senate leadership spot, Russell the son traded off the historic desk Huey the father used when he sat in the chamber.

Long is also known for his ability to make lasting and useful friendships in all quarters of the Senate.

An exhausting 13-day Senate tax debate earned him new praise from many of his Senate colleagues—even those who disagree—for his handling of the tax bill as floor manager.

But the debate has also handed him a final bill so loaded with costly floor amendments that President Nixon says he cannot sign it.

Long has predicted conferees will strip most of the expensive ornaments from a bill some senators call a legislative Christmas tree.

Long stressed the fact that Senate conferees will be members of the Finance Committee who, he said, "still maintain a sense of fiscal responsibility."

For Long, the conference will be another political chore in a life that has been dominated by politics.

He reached a high point in his Senate career in January 1965 when he was chosen assistant Democratic leader.

Through his years of seniority, Long in 1966 got the chairmanship of the powerful Finance Committee.

But some Senate observers believe his influence has eroded since then. He lost the whip job to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy last year in a 26-31 vote.

Since 1964 Long has collected at least \$329,152 in oil royalties free of all federal taxes because of the 27 1/2 per cent oil depletion allowance, a tax break he has consistently defended.

"My state produces more oil and gas per acre than any other state in the union," Long said in a recent interview. "If I didn't represent the oil and gas industry I wouldn't represent Louisiana."

Afternoon

12:00	Dream House	3 (C)
12:00	Little Rock Today	4 (C)
12:00	News	6-12 (C)
12:00	Master Key Seven	7 (C)
12:00	Eye on Arkansas	11 (C)
12:30	Let's Make a Deal	3-7 (C)
12:30	You're Putting Me On (C)	As the World Turns 11-12 (C)
12:55	Paul Harvey	4 (C)
1:00	Newlywed Game	3-7 (C)
1:00	Days of Our Lives	4-6 (C)
1:00	Love is a Many Splendored Thing	11-12 (C)
1:30	Dating Game	3-7 (C)
1:30	Doctors	4-6 (C)
1:30	Guiding Light	11-12 (C)
2:00	General Hospital	3-7 (C)
2:00	Another World	4-6 (C)
2:00	Secret Storm	11-12 (C)
2:30	One Life to Live	3-7 (C)
2:30	Bright Promise	4-6 (C)
2:30	Edge of Night	11-12 (C)
3:00	Storytime	2
3:00	Dark Shadows	3 (C)
3:00	Mike Douglas	4 (C)
3:00	Letters to Laugh-In	6 (C)
3:00	He Said! She Said!	7 (C)
3:00	Gomer Pyle, USMC	11-12 (C)
3:15	Economics	2
3:30	Movie	3
3:30	"Jack McCall Desperado"	6 (C)
3:30	Laif-A-Lot	6 (C)
3:30	Dark Shadows	7 (C)
3:30	Big Valley	11 (C)
3:30	Lucille Ball	12 (C)
3:45	Friendly Giant	2
4:00	Sesame Street	2
4:00	Flinstones	6 (C)
4:00	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
4:30	Beverly Hillsbillies	12
4:30	Letters to Laugh-In	4 (C)
4:30	Hazel	6
4:30	Rawhide	11
4:30	Perry Mason	12
5:00	Misterogers	2
5:00	News	3-7 (C)
5:00	Beat the Clock	4 (C)
5:00	Marshall Dillon	6
5:30	What's New	2
5:30	News, Weather, Sports	3
5:30	News	4-6 (C)
5:30	Truth or Consequences	7 (C)
5:30	News	11-12 (C)

Night

6:00	Travel Film	2
6:00	Truth or Consequences (C)	3
6:30	News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)	4
6:30	Economics	11 (C)
6:30	Flying Nun	3-7 (C)
6:30	Virginian	4-6 (C)
6:30	Hee Haw	11-12 (C)
7:00	Economics Application	2
7:00	Eddie's Father	3-7 (C)
7:30	What's in a Word?	2
7:30	Room 222	3-7 (C)
7:30	Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12 (C)
8:00	Critique	2
8:00	Movie "The Busy Body"	3-7 (C)
8:00	Music Hall	4-6 (C)
8:00	Medical Center	11-12 (C)
9:00	International Magazine	2
9:00	Then Came Bronson	4-6 (C)
9:00	Hawaii Five-O	11-12 (C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)	3
10:30	Movie "Gunga Din"	3
10:30	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)
10:30	Jaycees Christmas Auction	7 (C)
10:30	Movie "Gay Purr-ee"	11
10:30	Merv Griffin	12 (C)
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12:00	Evening Devotional	6-12 (C)

Picture Shows Civilians Were Armed

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — A picture of armed women and young boys said to be part of a Viet Cong unit operating out of the My Lai area just before an alleged massacre by U.S. troops was published in today's editions of a Columbus newspaper.

The photograph was released by an Army officer who was with the 11th Infantry Brigade at the time of the alleged massacre and who is now on duty at Ft. Benning, according to the Columbus Enquirer.

The unidentified officer, who gave the picture to the newspaper, said the photograph came from film captured from a Viet Cong base camp near My Lai about two weeks before the March 16, 1968, raid by U.S. Army troops.

The photograph was published on the day of a scheduled pre-trial hearing in the case of Lt. William L. Calley Jr., who has been charged by the Army with the premeditated murder of 110 Vietnam civilians—109 of them at My Lai.

Lt. Col. Reid Kennedy, a military judge who will preside over the trial of Calley, called today's hearing to determine whether his order prohibiting witnesses from discussing the alleged massacre has been violated.

Kennedy earlier had ordered every prospective witness in the Calley trial not to discuss any information or evidence he might have except with officers of the court or Calley.

Attorneys on both sides of the case have protested that news media coverage of reports concerning the My Lai incident have made it impossible for Calley to receive a fair trial, but the U.S. Court of Military Appeals declined to ban interviews with witnesses or publication of photographs of the My Lai action.

Highlights of Address by President

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the highlights of President Nixon's televised report Monday night on the Vietnam war.

— "I am announcing tonight a reduction in our troop ceiling of 50,000 more U.S. troops by April 15 next year.

— "Let me remind the leaders in Hanoi that if infiltration and the level of enemy activity increase while we are reducing our forces, they . . . will be running a risk."

— "There has been no progress whatever on the negotiating front since Nov. 3. Hanoi should abandon its dream of a military victory. It is time for them to join us in serious negotiations."

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LET'S REFLECT

What counts is not the number of hours you put in, but how you put in the hours.—Selected from Apples of Gold.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Y.P.C. of Bethel A.M.E. Church will meet at the church at 6 p.m. today. All members are urged to be present.

The senior choir will meet for rehearsal at 7 p.m. The junior choir will meet for rehearsal Thursday December 18th at 7 p.m.

S.T. Boyd Consistory will meet in Washington Wednesday December 18th at 7:30 p.m.

The Anna P. Strong Federated Club will hold its annual Xmas party Wednesday December 18th at the Douglas Building.

Garland-Flenory Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ala Mae to Cecil Anthony Flenory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flenory of Guernsey, Arkansas.

Miss Garland is a 1968 graduate of Yerger High School and Mr. Flenory is a 1967 graduate of Yerger.

The wedding will be an event of Friday December 19th, at the home of the bride.

No cards will be sent. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for the Rev. L.C. Keys will be held at the Walker Chapel C.M.E. Church, Texarkana, Wednesday December 17th, at 1:00 p.m. Burial in Bethel Cemetery in Lexington, Mississippi. Hicks Funeral Home of Hope is in charge of local arrangements.

Funeral services for Leroy King will be held Thursday, December 18th at 2:00 p.m. at the Harmony C.M.E. Church, Saratoga, Arkansas. Burial in Harmony Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

James (Jim) Conway, died Sunday night in a local hospital. He was a long-time resident of Hope and was an employee of Ritchie Grocery Company for a number of years.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hicks Funeral Home.

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Fayetteville Methodist Church Burns

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Fire of undetermined origin caused more than \$600,000 damage Sunday, destroying the main building of the Central Methodist Church at Fayetteville.

Authorities said the fire destroyed the church's auditorium, valued at \$500,000, and an organ, valued at \$100,000, in addition to classrooms located in the main building.

Two other buildings on property were not damaged.

Paisley Group Plants Trees at Fair Park



— Linda Young photo with Star camera

LETTERS To The Editor

This your newspaper. Write to it. Address letters to: Editor The Star, P.O. Box 648, Hope, Ark. 71801.

All letters must be signed, with address, so you are identified to the newspaper staff, but if the character of the letter permits we will allow use of a pen-name in the publication, in which case you should add "Citizen," or some other word below your real name and address.

Pen-names are permitted when a letter deals only with issues. Direct attacks upon public officials, however, must bear the writer's name for publication.

APPRECIATION

Editor The Star: We would like to use this means to express our appreciation to the First National Bank for the use of their lobby during our Christmas Bazaar. Their many courtesies made our job much easier and our work days more pleasant. May we say thank you for your friendly helpfulness and generosity in making our project successful.

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FEDERAL GUN

(from page one)

guns—all of them the more expensive type—are down to 325,373. But the Treasury Department said companies toolled up and made 380,000 of the cheap pistols and revolvers entirely with U.S.-produced parts. In addition, parts for 408,000 weapons were imported for assembly here.

Therein lies the main loophole: A gun is not a gun until the parts are assembled. Except for the frame, all the parts can be imported. Even two-inch barrels can be imported by the thousands, although a single assembled gun with a two-inch barrel can not.

Dodd's bill would change that, applying the government's import standards to all guns sold or delivered in the United States regardless of where they are made. Small automatics and snub-nosed pistols would be banned, as would larger weapons that are warsafe, too light or so shabby they lack the accuracy for sport purposes.

The senator said he hoped to get the bill through by early 1970, predicting, "The gun lobby will buck it."

An example of the opposition was voiced by William Ethier, general manager of Firearms Import and Export Corp., Miami, one of the major gun importers. Ethier said his firm's imports are down by half since last year, and claimed the legislative moves are discriminatory.

"I think a lot of Sen. Dodd's support comes from the gun manufacturers of Connecticut," Ethier said. "If American manufacturers can restrict the import of equal quality weapons because they are made in a country with cheaper labor, they've done themselves a service by taking a large segment of their competition out of business."

Dodd responded: "Discrimination is an empty word when you're talking about stopping murder and assaults. It took several tragedies to get the Gun Control Act of 1968. We may have to have more crimes to get rid of this dreadful weapon. I hope not."

Four of America's major gun manufacturers—Colt, Winchester, Remington and High-Standard—are based in Dodd's home state of Connecticut.

A Treasury Department spokesman said Dodd's amendment would apply to some weapons now manufactured in the United States by such companies as Colt, which already has halted imports of a tiny semiautomatic pistol.

When the 1968 act went into effect, the large domestic companies merely dropped prohibited items from their line instead of importing parts and shifting assembly to their home plants.

Of the parts for 408,000 guns brought in since the law, the bulk were sent for assembly to a complex of buildings in Miami, Fla., including an old church surrounded by a barbed wire fence.

Florida state corporation files list the firm at the former church as RG Industries Inc., with the principals recorded as Heinrich, Peter, and Guenter Roehm. Those same individuals are owners of Roehm Gesellschaft of Southelm Brenz, Germany, which cranks out by the thousands the RG line of revolvers.

However, Treasury documents and Dade County records show the licensed operator of the church-gun factory is the wholesale firm next door, Eig Cutlery Inc., headed by Saul Eig.

Eig Cutlery formerly was the principal U.S. importer of Roehm guns.

Unlike Eig, other major im-

Baltimore Dominated in Hurling

By LARRY ELDRIDGE Associated Press Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Baltimore's pennant winning Orioles dominated the American League team pitching statistics in 1969 while Detroit right-hander Denny McLain turned in his second straight outstanding individual performance.

With Mike Cuellar, Jim Palmer and Dave McNally leading the way, the Orioles had by far the lowest club earned run average at 2.83 according to the official figures released today by the league office.

They also showed the traditional champion's ability to win the close ones, leading by wide margins in winning percentage of one run games and extra inning contests.

Dick Bosman of Washington, who posted a 14-5 record, won the earned run title with a 2.19 average. Palmer and Cuellar were 2-3, however, with marks of 2.34 and 2.38 respectively, while McNally was 15th at 3.21, making Baltimore the only team with three pitchers listed in the Top 15.

Cuellar (23) and McNally (20) were among the league's six 20-game winners, while Palmer's 16-4 record gave him an .800 won-lost percentage, second among regular starters only to the .857 mark posted by Boston rookie Mike Nagy via a 12-2 record.

Palmer also pitched the AL's only no-hit game of the season, defeating Oakland 8-0 at Baltimore on Aug. 13.

McLain followed up his 31-6 record of 1968 with another year good enough to earn him a tie with Cuellar for the Cy Young Award which he had won by himself in a runaway a year ago.

The Detroit right-hander posted a 24-9 record and was the league leader in victories, starts (41), innings pitched (325) and shutouts (9).

Cleveland left-hander Sam McDowell struck out 279 batters to lead the league in that department for the second consecutive season and the fourth time in the last five years.

Among the relievers, Chicago's Wilbur Wood had 76 appearances to lead in that category for the second straight season, while Minnesota's Ron Peranowski recorded the most saves, 31.

Despite Baltimore's fine pitching and an increase in 20-game winners, the over-all effectiveness of the league's mound corps was considerably less than in 1968's "Year of the Pitcher." The Orioles' winning earned run average was not as good as the 2.65 mark posted by the Cleveland staff a year ago, and the over-all league ERA this year was a whopping 3.62 compared to 2.98 in 1968.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE S. BARBER, deceased No. 2277.

Last known address of decedent: Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Date of death: December 7, 1969.

The undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent on the 12th day of December, 1969.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 16 day of December, 1969.

VIOLET BARBER (ADMINISTRATRIX)

501 S. Edgewood, Hope, Arkansas

Dec. 16, 23, 1969

The Green Thumb Garden Club of Paisley school is shown planting trees at Fair park under the supervision of Buster Denton, State Forester, who said it is a "dying park" and all trees need to be replaced.

porters, such as Gemini Investment Corp. in Los Angeles and Firearms Import and Export Corp. in Miami, shifted gears when the gun control law went into effect and began importing only "sporting" weapons manufactured nothing.

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1 Job Printing

QUALITY COMMERCIAL PRINTING—Letterpress or Offset. **ETTER PRINTING CO.** 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas. 11-26-11

PIONEER PRINTERS—Stationers, Inc. Hope Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies and office furniture. 24-HOUR rubber stamp service, 777-6747. 12-1-1mc

2. Notice

FOR HOME DELIVERY of Shreveport Times, Call Albert R. Mackey, Route 1, Box 193-B, Stamps, Arkansas. 533-4272. 12-10-6tp

BUY AND SELL Pecans, one mile South of Fulton. Ranch Properties, Inc. Phone 896-2225, Fulton. 11-18-2mp

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL... through the Holidays. Half a month's rent FREE... for a mobile home parked on our lot. All modern facilities. Call or come by Kountry Courts, Highway 174 East by the Experiment Station, 777-6017. 12-12-1mc

15. Used Furniture

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, 777-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell-trade-or buy. 11-7-11

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H.E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381. 11-7-11

21. Used Cars

WANTED—USED CARS and trucks. Cash paid. Harry Phillips Used Cars, 1010 West 3rd, 777-2322. 11-1-11

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. Hope Volkswagen Inc. See James Gaines or J. B. Ingram Jr. Phone: 777-5726 or 777-6100. 11-25-11

46. Produce

PECANS... shipped anywhere. Large Paper Shell, three pounds... \$1.45. Russell's. Curb Market, 902 West Third 777-9933. 12-9-12b

48. Slaughtering

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughterer and meat processing. Phone 777-3808, c 777-6068. 11-1-

43. Livestock

REGISTERED ANGUS, Yearling heifers and bulls, top quality. Circle E. Ranches, Inc. Ozark, Arkansas. Phone 983-2698 or 983-2317. 12-3-11

REGISTERED POLLED Hereford Bulls for sale. C.N. McKinnis, call 287-4767. 12-16-4tp

49. Pets & Pet Supplies

TO BE GIVEN AWAY—One female Basset Hound. Call 777-2444. 12-15-4tc

BIRD FEEDERS and bird seed. Deane's Grocery, 202 East Second. 12-10-1mc

PUPPIES FOR CHRISTMAS. Poodles, Chihuahuas, Chow-Chows, Boston Terriers, and German Shepherds. Phone 777-4717. 12-4-1mc

59. Nurseries & Greenhouses

HOMEGROWN CHRISTMAS trees. Why buy dried out poor colored or artificial trees, when you can get fresh home-grown Scotch Pine and Arizona Cypress trees, at competitive prices? Opening November 28, 1969, Wright's Greenhouses, salesyard at McWilliams Peach Shed, Highway 67 East. Open until 9 p.m. daily. 12-1-1mc

CHRISTMAS TREES, fruit and shade trees, rosebushes, Azaleas, Camellias, Shrubbery, bedding, pot plants, and potted. Phone 777-3543, E.H. Myers Nursery and Greenhouses, Highway 29 South. 12-2-1mc

63. Sewing Machines

SINGER CHRISTMAS Specials. Singer Zig Zag portable \$88.00, Singer Cabinet model \$88.00. Take over payments on Zig Zag Singer, only six month old—pay only \$6.00 a month. For information contact: A-One Contractors, 109 West Division, 777-6614. 11-26-11

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Services, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Fabric Center 777-5313. 12-4-1mp

68. Services Offered

DOWNING TWO WAY Radio Sales, Johnson, Cobra and Sonar Radios. Ideal gift for Christmas. 777-3163. 12-15-4tc

DOZER WORK—Land clearing and dirt work. Shear blade, rake and dirt blade. Paul Roberts, 777-3075 or 777-6667. 12-3-1mp

CALL WALKERS NEW AND USED Furniture for commercial refrigeration service and air conditioning. 777-6233. 11-3-11

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102. Real Estate For Sale

"Merry Christmas" Three bedroom home in good location. Range and draperies included. Move right in and put up the Christmas Tree. 12-9-12b

48. Slaughtering

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughterer and meat processing. Phone 777-3808, c 777-6068. 11-1-

66. Services Offered

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION and repairs. Electrical design and layout, house design service. Try us. McMullan Electric Service, 777-2145. 12-10-1mc

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all your appliance repair, including: air conditioning, refrigeration and heating. 777-5764. 11-20-11

SAND & GRAVEL Hauling. Small or large jobs. Call Pete Rosenbaum, 777-5857. 12-10-2mp

CARPET AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates. 11-20-11

69. Child Care

TROY'S DAY NURSERY, 1312 West Avenue B, open Monday through Saturday. Operated by Myrtle Primus. Call: Nursery 777-6874, or if no answer, Myrtle 777-3289, or 777-4555. 11-9-11

73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main. 11-6-11

75. For Trade

TRADE OR SELL—25 units, motel and cottages, lakefront, Rockaway Beach, Mo. Not fancy, but modern \$135,000.00. Money maker, good climate, six month season. Take farm, business, business building, first mortgage, home, Antiques, cattle, etc., as down payment. 29 per cent or more down, will finance balance, easy terms. Write: R.L. Mayse, 12804 West Chestnut Expressway, Springfield, Mo. Phone 417-725-3776. 11-17-1mc

80. Help Wanted

HIGHEST PAYING Overseas jobs open. Over 1,000 U.S. Firms hiring 300,000 Americans for 166 countries. Earn up to \$35,000 yearly. No taxes, free transportation, families welcomed, overtime bonuses, and MANY other benefits. \$25 processing fee refundable. Free interview, applications, and job catalogs. Contact 2318 Texas, Texarkana, Texas, Phone 792-9073. 11-21-1mp

90. For Sale

IN OAKHAVEN, like new central heat and air conditioned, three bedroom brick home, two baths, spacious carpeted den, built-in kitchen with dishwasher and disposal, utility room and large storage room. Call 777-2288. 12-16-2tc

IF CARPET beauty doesn't show? Clean it right and watch it glow. Use Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope Furniture Co. 12-13-6tc

2. Notice

Pixies, Holly, Poinsettias and Santa's made up into Festive Christmas arrangements. Will make your home a cheerful place to gather—during the Yuletide Season. Permanent or fresh doorway decorations to welcome your guests is the traditional Holiday Symbol. —You will find them all at—

Spates Florist
777-2426
704 S. MAIN
HOPE, ARK.
12-15-6tc

90. For Sale

PINE TREE FARM, 38 acres . . . \$200 per acre. L.W. Collins, three miles North of Blevins. 12-16-41

1968—350cc KAWASAKI, 7,000 miles. See at Road Runner Camper & Cycle Sales. 12-16-6tp

1968 DODGE PICKUP—wide bed, long wheel base, automatic, custom cab, 20,000 miles. 777-6743. 12-16-6tp

GOOD LOCATION for House trailer. Garden, garden house, cow pasture, hog pen, garage, barn, sewage, butane tank, hunting, fishing, beautiful hill view. One mile from Prescott. Three months free. 887-3374. 12-16-4tc

HOUSES TO BE MOVED, 1-Six room house, located at 306 North Ferguson Street and 1-Six room house, located at 321 North Hamilton Street. These houses will be sold to the highest bidder. (They may be inspected at these locations). All bids should be addressed to Garrett Memorial Baptist church, P.O. Box 101, Hope, Arkansas and should be in by January 10, 1970. THE CHURCH reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. For information call 777-4011. 12-13-4tc

1965 CHEVROLET Pickup truck. Call the owner at 777-5784, or 777-2275. 12-13-6tc

SANGO STEREO Tape Recorder with speaker. Left handed guitar with case. Call 777-6636. 12-12-4tc

4-20 DOZER, IN GOOD Shape; 4-John Deere Tractor, excellent condition; 1954 Chevrolet Pickup, and 1962 International Pickup. . . both will pass inspection. Tandem stock trailer. Contact Thomas Cue Johnson, Route 4, Prescott, after 6 p.m. 12-12-6tc

CLEAN RUGS, like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co. 12-10-6tc

ROUND MAPLE Dinette table and four chairs \$45. Mrs. Forrest Hairr, Phone 777-2204. 12-10-6tp

TRANSMISSION FLUID, Havoline 10 w 30, and Quaker State oil. By the case or can. Deane's Grocery, 202 East Second. 12-10-1mc

1960 WHITE V8 Chevrolet station wagon, standard snut, good condition. Price \$300 cash. Phone 777-2613. 12-10-6tc

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NEW AND USED JEEPS. . . can be seen at the G. and S. Manufacturing Company on West Avenue B. Telephone 777-6714. 11-2-11

91. For Rent

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED four room bath air-conditioned apartment. Adults only No drinking. 300 Edgewood. 11-28-11

HOUSE FOR Rent. For more information call 777-5270. 12-13-6tp

LARGE FURNISHED room for working lady—semi-private bath, kitchen privileges. Congenial atmosphere. Phone 777-6049. 12-2-11

SMALL FURNISHED Apartment. Bills paid. Call 777-3467, A.D. Middlebrooks. 12-12-4tc

THREE ROOM and bath. . . unfurnished duplex apartment. Adults only. Call 777-5235 after 7 p.m. 12-9-41

115. For Lease

FOR LEASE at HILLCREST and IMPERIAL—1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished. \$100 up 777-3963, or 777-6731. Also, fully equipped EFFICIENCY Apartments available by the week. 11-1-2mp

104. Mobile Homes

PRESCOTT MOBILE HOME Sales, Highway 24 East, end of Main Street, has a large selection on two and three bedroom mobile homes. Custom built to your specifications. We sell for less. Open till 6 p.m.—seven days a week. Call Mack Hillery, 887-3384. 11-26-11

WE'VE GOT SOME real sharp mobile homes. Come by our lot at 700 West Third. We'll be pleased to show you our units at the Oaks, Road Runner Camper Sales, Hope, Arkansas. 11-25-41

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS

Fish usually catch insects by leaping out of the water. The World Almanac notes, however, that the anchovy shoots drops of water at its prey. The fish's mouth has a groove which forms a straight tube when the tongue is placed against it. The mouth and tongue aim the drops. Closing the gills rapidly propels the water toward the prey.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of Directors of Hope School District No. 1A of Hempstead County, Arkansas, will accept sealed bids at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Administration Building at Second and Walnut Streets in the City of Hope, Arkansas, until 10 o'clock, a.m., on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1970, for the sale of the brick building and premises now and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

A fractional part of the East Half (E½) of Section Six (6), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of the Firing Line Road and the Meridian Road, run thence Southerly along the center line of said Meridian Road 1872.4 feet to a point on the center line of said road, run thence Easterly at right angles to the said Meridian Road 50 feet to a point on the East boundary line of said road, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, said point being at right angles to the West side of Building No. 122 and 24.2 feet Westerly from the center of the entrance doors on the West side of said Building No. 122, run thence Northerly along East line of said Meridian Road 150 feet to an iron pin, run thence Easterly at right angles to the said Meridian Road 300 feet to an iron pin, run thence Southerly and parallel to said Meridian Road 600 feet to an iron pin, run thence Westerly at right angles to said Meridian Road 300 feet to an iron pin on the East boundary line of said Meridian Road, run thence Northerly along the East boundary line of said Meridian Road 450 feet back to THE POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 4.14 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three (3) months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond with approved surety, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum from the date of sale until paid, and lien being retained upon the lands sold to secure the payment of the purchase money. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS on this 16th day of December, 1969
HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1A
By: GEORGE FRAZIER
PRESIDENT
WILLIAM R. ROUNTON
Secretary

Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1969

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the order of the Probate Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, made and entered on December 12, 1969, in the matter of the estate of Robert Harold Butler, deceased, the undersigned, as Administrator of said estate, will offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door or entrance to the Court House in the City of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Friday, January 9, 1970, the following described lands situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Fourteen (14), and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N½ NW¼ SW¼) of Section Fourteen (14)—all in Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West, containing in all 60 acres, more or less.

Dated at Hope, Arkansas, this 12th day of December, 1969.
EIDRIDGE BETTS
Administrator of the Estate of Robert Harold Butler, deceased.

Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1969

We are ever so grateful to the many friends and neighbors for the floral offerings, food items, visits, cards, compassions, and prayers in our hour of sorrow.

May the Lord Bless and keep you all.

The Tony LaGrone Family

Mixups

ACROSS	Scripture
1 Metal fastener	57 Make lace edgings
4 Seasoning for food	DOWN
8 Exclamation of sorrow	1 Cornbread
12 Mineral rock	2 Press
13 Awry	3 Source of world tidings
14 Small rodents	4 Waldorf
15 At this time	5 Agalloch
16 Pendant ornament	6 Fry bars
18 Futile	7 Beverage
20 Peruvian mountains	8 Chemical compound
21 School of whales	9 Prevaricated
22 Surf noise	10 Measure of land
24 Apartment	11 Observes
26 Domestic slave	17 Dormant
27 Brazilian wallaba	19 Musical sounds
30 Abrogate by authority	23 Strong vegetable
32 Foot part	24 Leaping
34 Black Sea port	
35 Futile	
36 Pike-like fish	
37 Masculine nickname	
39 Seth's son (Bib.)	
40 Membership fees	
41 Prime number	
42 Clip wool from sheep	
45 Ocean vessel	
49 Affairs of chance	
51 Guido's note	
52 Tropical plant	
53 Small island	
54 Clamp	
55 Writing implements	
56 Anise of	

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By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Seek Causative Factor In Cases of Pneumonia

Q—What is Friedlander's pneumonia? Is it more severe than other types of pneumonia? What is the best treatment?

A—This disease is caused by the Friedlander bacillus (Klebsiella pneumoniae). It is usually severe and its severity is aggravated by the fact that the victims are often elderly men who are alcoholic or are poorly nourished. Antibiotics offer the best chance for cure.

Q—Can a person have pneumonia without coughing up blood? What is the best treatment?

A—There are several types of pneumonia. They generally start with chills, fever, nausea and chest pain. Blood-tinged sputum is usually present but is not the only sign of pneumonia, and it may not be a sign of pneumonia at all. If the causative

organism is identified, an appropriate antibiotic gives the best results.

Q—I had lobar pneumonia three months ago and I still have a tightness in my chest and am short of breath on exertion. Rechecks of my chest X ray were O.K. What could cause the symptoms to persist?

A—Your symptoms may be caused by chronic bronchitis, emphysema, nervous tension or heart disease.

Q—Seven or eight weeks after having pneumonia, can I give it to anyone else by coughing?

A—No, but everyone should turn their head and cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze.

Q—What chances for recovery would an 18-year-old boy have if one of his lungs collapsed? This happened seven months ago and his lungs still hurt him.

A—A collapsed lung usually re-expands within a few days but recurrences are common, especially in men who are heavy smokers and persons who are overweight or have chronic bronchitis. If the pain in this boy's chest has been present continuously for seven months, some other cause for it should be sought.

Q—My son, 20, was hospitalized for one week with a collapsed lung. Is there any exercise he could take to avoid a recurrence?

A—There is no exercise for this but every effort should be made to remove possible causative factors. After a third episode of this disease, surgical repair may be advisable.

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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Count Stops Bid At Small Slam

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH 16
♠ K Q J
♥ A
♦ 8 7 5 3 2
♣ A K Q 6

WEST 10 4 3 2
♠ 10 4 3 2
♥ 8
♦ A K Q J 9 6
♣ 9 5

EAST 7
♠ 7
♥ 9 7 6 5 3 2
♦ 10 4
♣ J 10 7 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ A 9 8 6 5
♥ K Q J 10 4
♦ Void
♣ 8 4 3

North-South vulnerable
West North East South
2 ♦ 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♣
3 ♦ 5 ♣ Pass 6 ♣
Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦ K

We can't award a gold star to South for his opening spade bid but with two five card major suits, we can

SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

FLASH GORDON

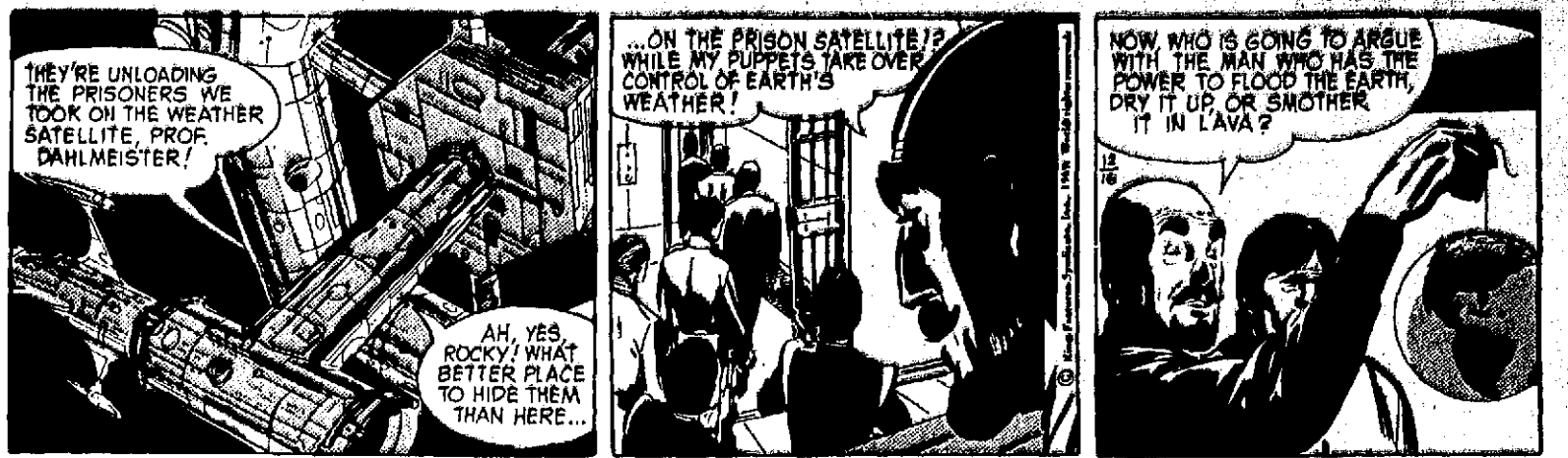
By DAN BARRY



"It's absolutely impossible to reason with my Dad. He's hung up on something he calls 'common sense'!"



"He could become a doctor... already he's got me cutting down on lunches and cigars!"



THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCKRAN

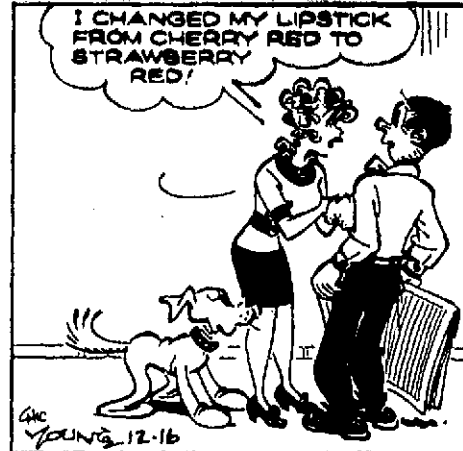


QUICK QUIZ

BLONDIE

Q—What herb is thought to be the anise mentioned in the Bible?
A—The dill, a small hardy plant that grows wild in southeastern Europe.

Q—Why is the day before Ash Wednesday called Shrove Tuesday?
A—Its name came from the old custom of confessing (being shriven) on that day. Shrove Tuesday corresponds to the French Mardi Gras and the Pancake Tuesday of the English.



By CHIC YOUNG

TIZZY

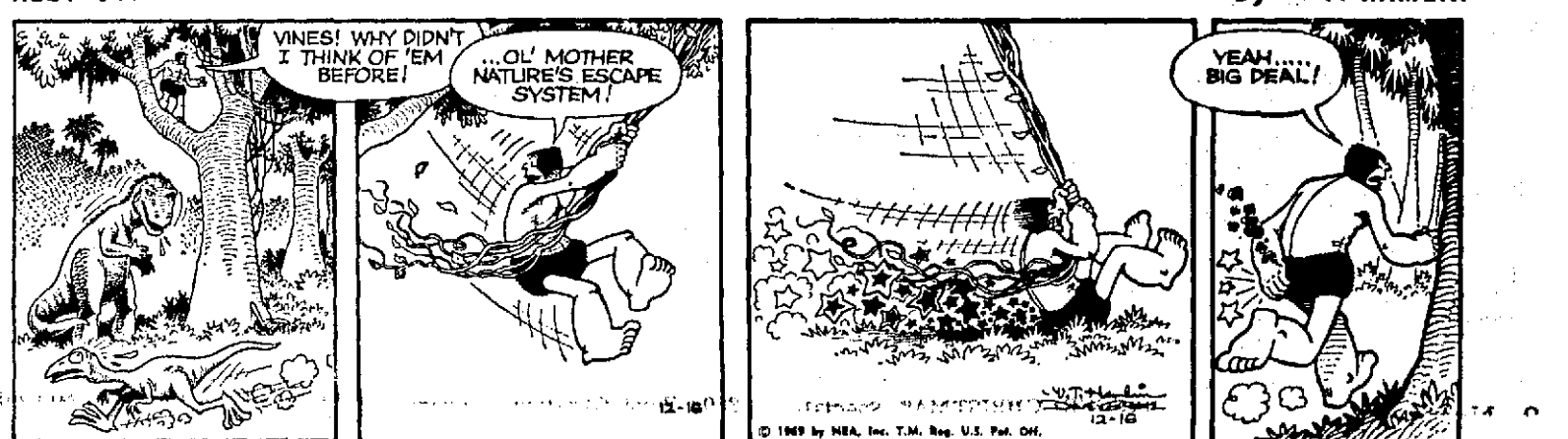
by Kate Osann



"Personally, I can't see Herbie as a space pilot—he can get lost going around the block!"

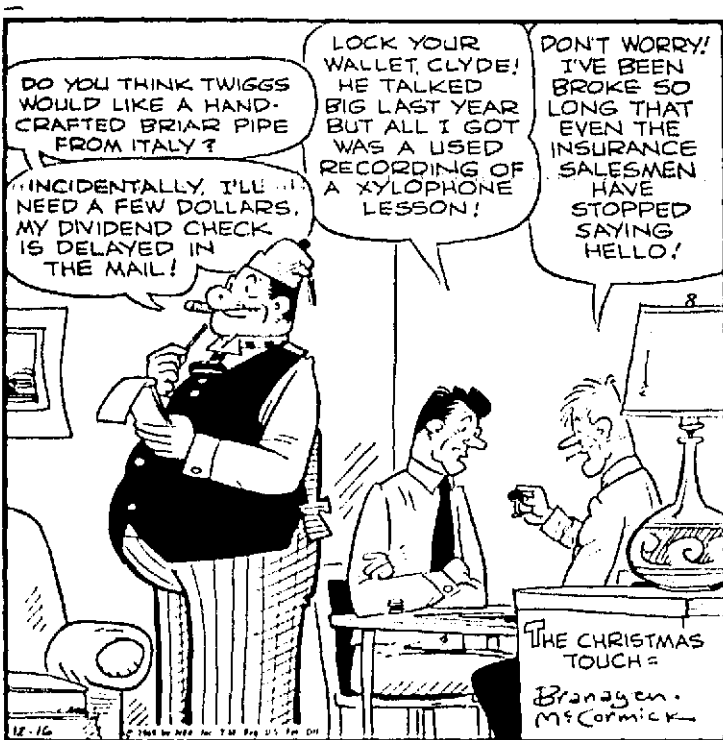
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By V. T. HAMLIN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



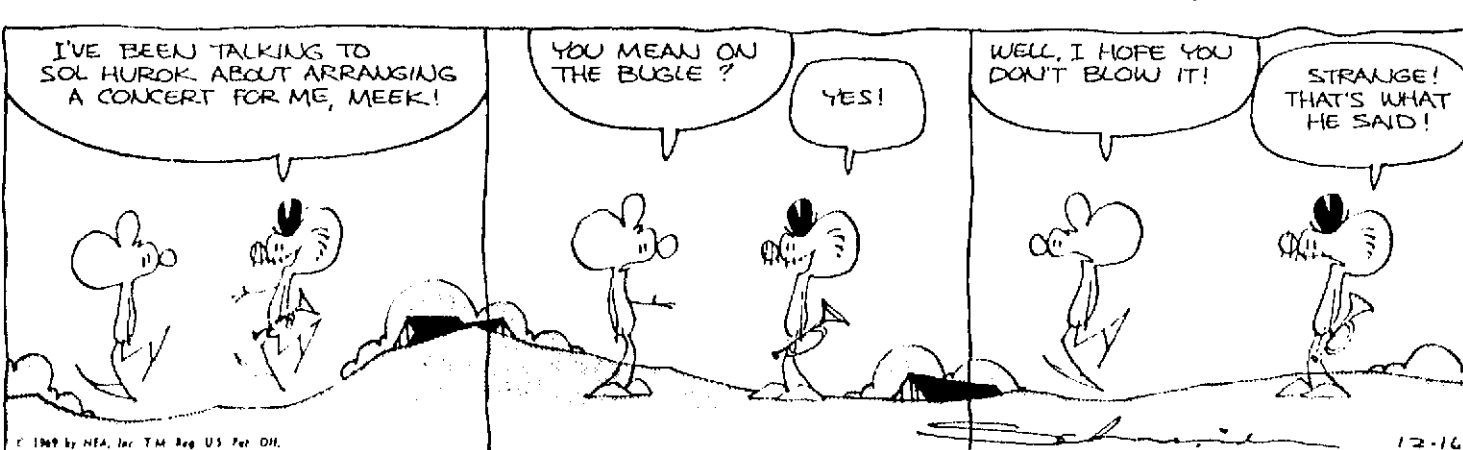
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By LESLIE TURNER



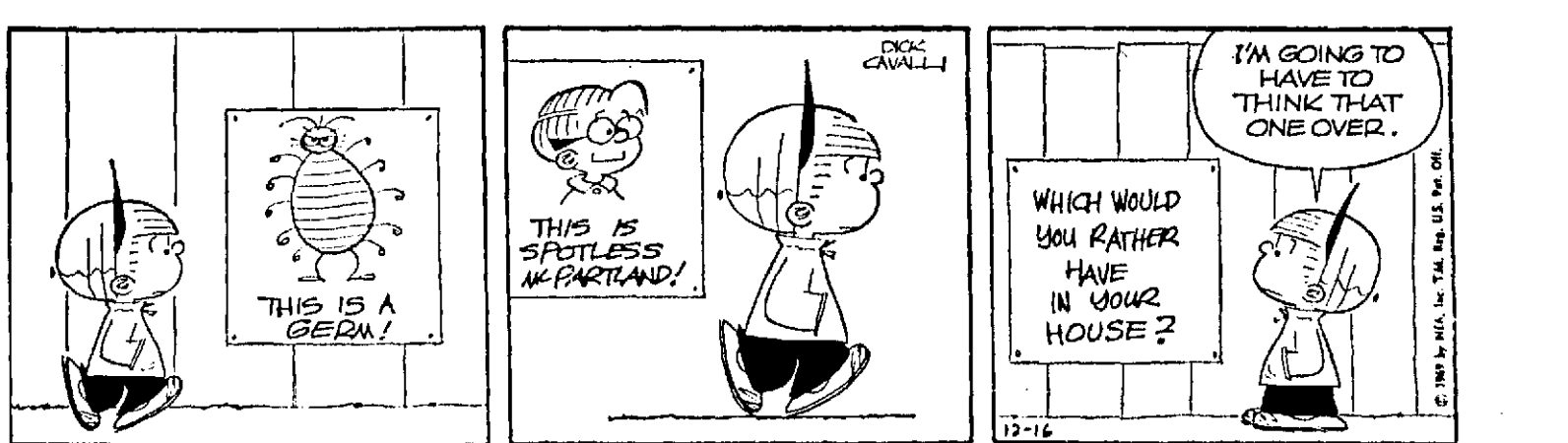
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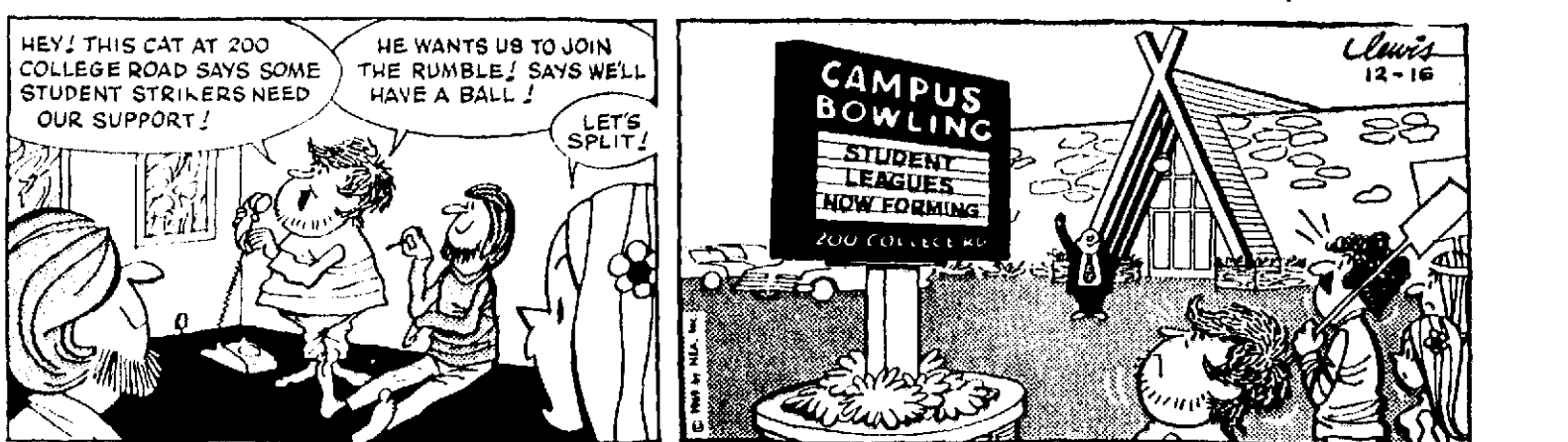
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By HENRY FORMALS



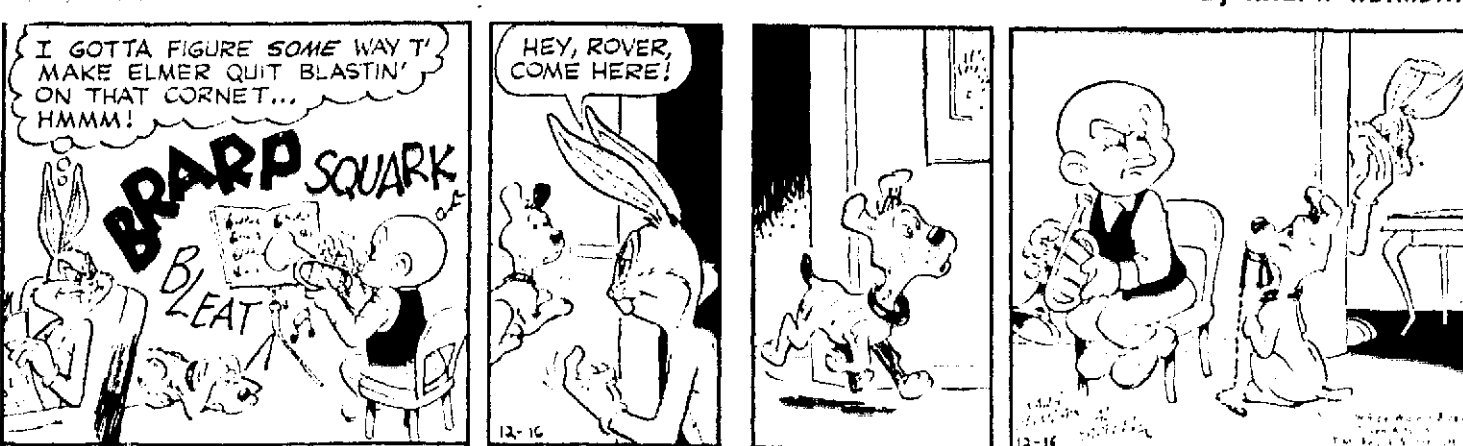
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By LARRY LEWIS



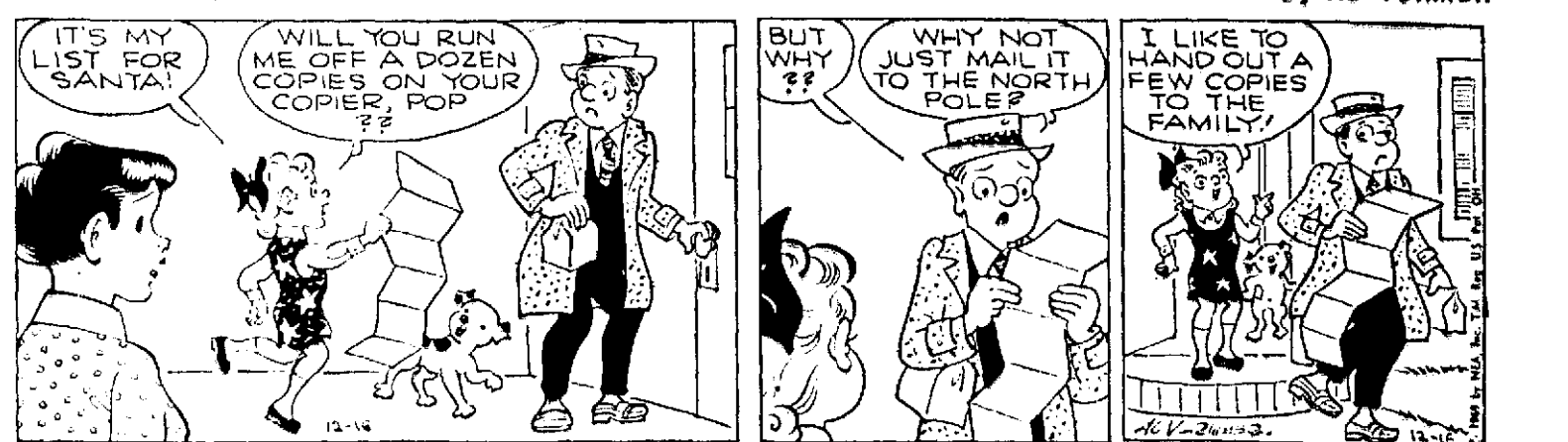
BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER



BRUCE BLOSSAT REPORTS ON POLITICS IN THE BREAK AWAY MODE

By BRUCE BLOSSAT
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(N.E.A.)—Around noon on Jan. 2, 1960, the smoky air of a Senate committee room in the U.S. Capitol was charged with expectancy. The newsmen crowding the room were awaiting John F. Kennedy's announcement for the presidency—but they sensed also that politics was at a big new turn.

That turn was in fact made. Ten years later, on Jan. 2, 1970, President Richard M. Nixon, the man Kennedy beat for the job in 1960, will be at the "Western White House" in San Clemente, Calif., gazing back at the arching sweep of the politi-

cally remarkable 1960s. In the span of this now-completed decade, America became a nation of 200 million people, saw the presidential elections of Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson and Nixon, the assassinations of Kennedy, his brother Robert while a presidential candidate in 1968, and a leading black activist, Martin Luther King Jr.

Grinding, bitterly controversial war in Vietnam, a racial struggle that plunged hundreds of U.S. cities into flaming riot, and a long-sustained prosperity that finally overheated from the strain filled in the chaotic background colors of the era.

Against this turbulence, race became—for the first time in the century—a major

element in U.S. politics, with shattering impact on the dominant white society.

The war and the racial struggle loosened old party ties and led millions, mostly young folk, to assault the established political fortresses from the outside.

In the thick of this ferment, television rose to its fullest powers not just as a transmitter of political messages but as a stunning yet somewhat distorted visual recorder of history as it happens. In the process, it made politicking one of America's costliest enterprises.

The sense of newness conveyed by the young hand-someness and the special flair of John F. Kennedy ended in a rattle of assassin's bullets in late 1963. The comet flashed too briefly for even the most discerning historians to gauge how much of his promise of brightness would have been fulfilled in the troubled 1960s.

Even before he died, the rumbles of racial strife were heard in Mississippi and Alabama. In a strange casting-back of the torch to a man already outdistanced by time, Lyndon Johnson took Kennedy's place.

The very summer Johnson campaigned for the White House in his own right, the racial tremors moved north and touched off a series of shocks that lasted through all his five presidential years.

While the old warrior busied himself planting the last capstones of the aging New Deal, he tried also to cope with the new turmoil by driving through the broad 1964 civil rights act and the crucial voting rights law of 1965.

Right there began the imprint of race on the politics of the '60s. Across the 11-state Old South, black voter registration boomed from 1.4 million in 1960 to a present 3.2 million. In conservative Mississippi alone, registration of blacks passed 250,000 (total for the whole South in 1944).

The blow to the entrenched southern Democratic party at the presidential level was severe. The Deep South broke for Barry Goldwater in 1964. Torn from its old segregationist moorings by the black surge, the Democratic party could barely salvage one southern state—Texas—in 1968, as Alabama's George Wallace was taking five and Nixon a like number.

Today the Democratic party in the 11-state South is a tottering thing of diminished white labor elements, a thin white liberal fringe and a rising black tide that has produced 550 black elected officials against a mere 78 in 1965.

With the first big northern riots in 1964, race meantime began its political inroads beyond the South. The words "white backlash" were born as George Wallace scored well in three northern primaries and Goldwater became a symbol of white resistance to racial change.

But Goldwater, sounding like a bomb-rattler and a man bent on ripping apart the thick-woven social gains of 30 years, went down in a Johnson flood, taking the first backlash sentiment with him.

Yet it found new birth in the continuing urban racial torment. Fed mostly by the fears of lower middle class ethnic whites, those most directly affected in the cities, the upwelling resistance in 1968 produced 10 million votes for third-party nominee Wallace, half of them in the North. GOP winner Nixon gained much from the same white reaction.

As the black surge sundered the Democratic party in the South, so it and the anguish of millions over the puzzling Vietnam war shook the whole major party structure everywhere and drove many outside the walls.

College students in marked proportion are shying from the regular parties. A June Gallup poll study showed 44 per cent rating themselves as independents, while just 29 per cent of the general public so label themselves.

Nevertheless, even as television and press zero in on peace marches, confrontations and disruptions, only 10 to 13 per cent of college youth accept the brand of revolutionary-radical. A good third of them voice strong interest in the established political process, suggesting to experts that revitalized major parties may still capture them. Democrats are struggling right now for important reforms.

Interesting to note, as this reporter canvassed many political specialists in look-

ing at the 1960s, the phrase "new politics" was volunteered by no one.

Most experts see it either as a vague notion useful to revolutionaries eager to disguise destruction in acceptable terms, or an idea unwisely taken by less militant yet aggressive students who in fact have most success (as in aiding Eugene McCarthy) when they do what the "old politics" calls for—stirring people up and out to the polls.

There is much more newness, the experts generally feel, in the huge growth of television as the politician's medium.

Today's world is a mosaic of distractions, with Americans at once more mobile and better informed than ever, yet curiously encapsulated in separate orbits. Television, while almost too dramatically portraying the rising ratio of their conflicting courses, still emerges as the one great unifier.

In California in any political year nowadays someone will say:

"The campaign here begins at six o'clock at night on the tube."

Los Angeles, a place of suburbs which in some instances might be transposed without much visible difference, is beyond the reach of on-the-scene campaigners unless they have prodigious energies and boundless crowd appeal. Most have

given up trying.

This is the age of the skillful television candidate documentary, of "spots" sharply attuned to the tested issues, of actual "events" engaged in by candidates purely to gain space on the evening newscasts.

With the inescapable reliance on this surest means of reaching the preoccupied voter has gone soaring campaign cost, crippling to all but those who can command heavy resources.

Virginia's Republican Gov. elect Linwood Holton spent roughly \$100,000 trying to win in 1965, some \$500,000 this year. Sen. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin spent \$46,000 on the first of his two winning tries as governor, \$450,000 to gain a second U.S. Senate victory.

With all the furor over television and its high cost, some experts still insist its worth in politics is not all that great, that demands on the campaigner to get out of the studio and hit the road are stronger than ever, that television may even be having a harmful effect.

One appraiser who holds to this latter view believes that television, just as it wears out most comedians, situation dramas and panel shows, has made politics more boring than most citizens can take.

Says he:

"Politics inevitably is people saying the same thing

over and over. So television, showing this in conventions and campaigns, has added to the breakdown of our political institutions. The viewer gets to be a pretty jaded fellow."

A leading Democrat agrees that is how it is today, but contends politics in America will suffer from further disillusionment if campaigners do not get away from "staging" and into freer, more open presentations.

Supportive of the new dependence on television, however is the developing "semi-science" of voter analysis through sophisticated polling of attitudes in depth on issues and men. Mayor John Lindsay's thin-edged re-election in New York City is laid heavily to the expert use of such materials. But mastery in this field is limited to a handful.

As the 1960s wind down, a few other trends stand out. The continuing migration of people to the suburbs and to the nation's "sun country" in Florida, Arizona, California; the healthy growth of the GOP in the changing South; the loosening of Democratic ties by union workers moving to affluence and alarmed by racial change; the bitter fragmenting of Democratic liberals over the Vietnam war and the bewilderment of many who find themselves under attack from the young they seek kinship with.

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Wild Ride on a Runaway Balloon

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP)—Rick Snyder, the 11-year-old boy who rode a runaway balloon three miles to an icy bath in the Minnesota River, says "I wasn't scared, I was just thinking real hard about how I was going to get down."

A sixth grader, was swept aloft Sunday during halftime of a National Football League game between the Minnesota Vikings and the San Francisco 49ers.

Some 43,000 spectators watched as the 25-foot hot-air balloon broke its tether and soared into the snowy sky, barely missing a light tower at Metropolitan stadium.

The ride ended three miles away, in the frigid waters of the Minnesota River.

"I was pretty high," Rick said, "I'd say about 1,000 feet. I was in the clouds part of the time."

Rick said he understood the operation of the balloon well enough to turn off the propane burner which heated the air inside it. But he said he picked the wrong time to do it.

"I saw I was going to come down in the river," he said "but there wasn't anything I could do about it. I turned the burner back on again, but it was too late. The balloon just sort of dragged into the river and I got out. Then the balloon drifted on and took off again."

Rick said he had to swim

about 25 feet to shore in water over his head but had no difficulty.

The youth was picked up by a passing motorist and returned to the stadium in time for the end of the game, which Minnesota won 10-7. He had dried his clothes in a Vikings dressing room dryer.

The balloon was featured in a halftime show to promote the St. Paul Winter Carnival in January.

Rick's mother, Mrs. D. L. Snyder of St. Paul, had been in the balloon's gondola. She stepped out, expecting the balloon to rise to the end of its 200-foot tether. But the line snapped, and the red-and-white-striped balloon rose quickly and was lost to sight.

Rick, whose parents are amateur balloonists, said he has been aloft before—but always at the end of a rope.

He said the experience hasn't dampened his enthusiasm for riding in balloons.

"I'll probably go up again," he said, "but it may not be for awhile now."



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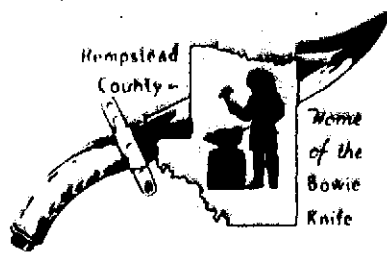
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Tax Bill by Christmas Is Hopeful

WASHINGTON (AP) — Handlers of the big tax reform bill, after seeing progress made composing House-Senate differences on one major issue and scores of minor ones, all out hope today for a law on the books by Christmas.

A 15 per cent increase in Social Security benefits was passed Monday when the House passed 397-0, separate legislation providing such a boost.

The Senate has included similar but broader provision in its general tax reform bill.

The big issue to be resolved is an additional Senate provision making a special increase in the minimum payment— from \$55 to \$100. This makes the Senate version cost about \$6.4 billion a year, \$2 billion more than the House measure.

The conference committee handling the Senate-House tax reform versions has yet to consider the other issue which brought veto threats from President Nixon—a increase from \$600 to \$800 in the personal income tax exemption staged in over two years, beginning in 1970.

There have been suggestions the conference might agree on a modified version, combined with tax rate reductions and taking effect later.

But Rep. John W. Byrnes of Wisconsin, senior Republican member of the House delegation, told newsmen he has doubts about writing future tax reductions into present legislation.

"We might be creating a mirage," he said. "It seems to me it would be sounder to wait and see. If we can afford a tax reduction in a year, we could vote one— otherwise, we might disappoint the American people."

Most of the compromises reached by the conference committee in its first session, which lasted well after dark Monday, apparently were on detailed provisions for stricter regulation of private foundations given tax exemption.

Indications were that the conference, which meets in closed session, had not reached final agreement on the controversial issue of taxing foundation income.

The House version ultimately would cost foundations, which now pay no tax, about \$100 million a year. The Senate version would levy a total of about \$30 million.

Lock to Be Closed 2 Weeks

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The U.S. Corps of Engineers, in an attempt to test dewatering devices, will close Lock No. 7 and the David D. Terry Lock and Dam on the Arkansas River for two days each this week.

Lock No. 7 will be closed today and Tuesday to river traffic and the David D. Terry Lock and Dam will be closed Wednesday and Thursday.

Quite a Fancy Name for a Japanese Ship in This Condition

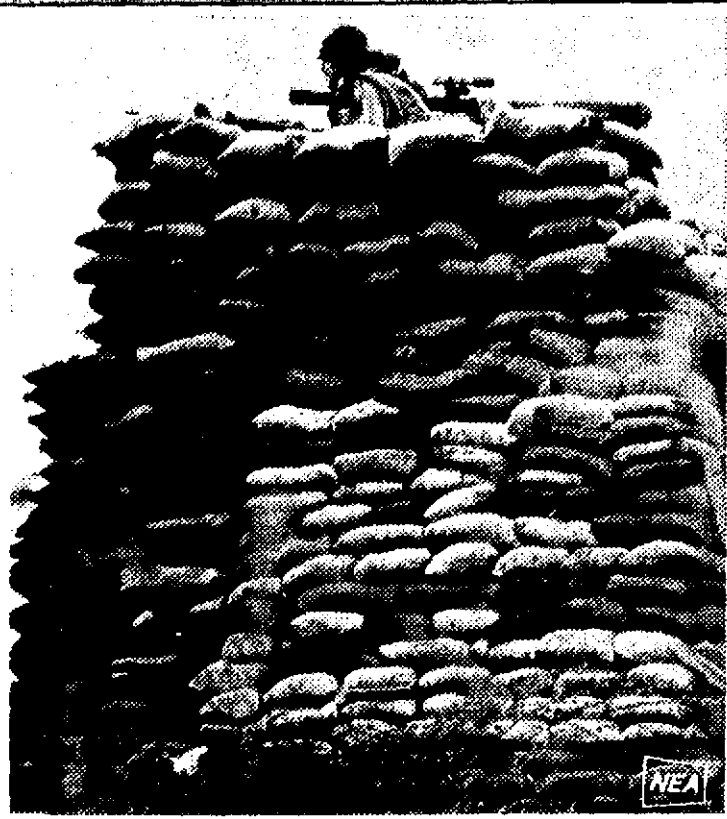
By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent
SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP) — One of those jumbo super-tankers docked alongside England the other day, and the assignment editor asked us to hurry along and have a look.

There was no trouble finding the Aristotle Saki Toomey, as her conglomerate of Greek, Japanese and Scottish owners had christened her. She hove into view a half-hour before the train down from London got to Southampton.

A tender took us out into the channel and deposited us at a Jacob's ladder dangling from somewhere amidships of the dark brooding hull. From there it was a pleasant journey by monorail to the captain's sea cabin.

Capt. Hiroshima Tojo Asahi was busy monitoring the cargo operations on a closed-circuit television set. He bowed graciously in his raw silk kimono with "ESSO" embroidered across the back.

"Velly big ship," he said, rattling several steel balls in his



VIEW FROM THE TOP. An American soldier scans the terrain for Viet Cong terrorists near the besieged Special Forces camp at Bu Prang.

Federal Gun Control Law Has Missed Few of Its Main Targets

By FRANK MURRAY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal gun control law has missed one of its main targets — curbing the traffic in cheap handguns—because of a loophole unrecognized by Congress but exploited by importers-turned-manufacturers.

When the law went into effect one year ago today, importers quit bringing into the country the small caliber, \$10 to \$20 pistols and revolvers which police call "Saturday night specials."

Instead, an Associated Press study shows, some firms began importing most of the parts needed to manufacture the guns. Then they assembled the guns in domestic plants. Other firms stepped up production of cheap handguns from parts made exclusively in the United States.

The net result: About the same number of cheap handguns are going onto the market today as before the law's enactment.

"It didn't occur to me" until recently that the law contained the loophole, Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, the legislation's chief congressional sponsor, said in an interview.

"I didn't know the importers were that greedy," the Connecticut Democrat said. "We shut off the importation of this dreadful type of gun only to wake up and find out Americans are doing this. Its outrageous."

As the law's first anniversary neared, Dodd introduced a one-sentence bill that would amend the act and ban the sale or delivery in the United States of any snub-nosed gun or small automatic pistol, as well as the "junk guns" which the National Commission on Violence says are used in 50 per cent of all crimes involving guns.

"The United States still does not have an effective national

firearms policy," the commission said last week. Among its recommendations: extension of the 1968 act to ban domestic production and sale of "junk guns."

Except for the continued problem with cheap handguns, officials say other sections of the law—such as the ban on mail orders and interstate shipments—appear to be working.

In California, for example, the sale of guns in the year ending last June 30 dropped to 146,468 from the 202,920 sold the previous 12 months.

The Internal Revenue Service, which polices the federal act, recommended 896 prosecutions from July through October, compared with 197 cases for the same period in 1968. Most of the violations are for failing to disclose criminal records or for using fictitious names when purchasing a gun.

But IRS Commissioner Randolph W. Throver told a Senate subcommittee it is difficult to statistically evaluate whether the law is preventing felons, juveniles, the mentally ill or drug users from buying firearms.

Latest FBI statistics disclosed that guns were used to commit 65 per cent of all murders and 23 per cent of all aggravated assaults from January through September—precisely the same percentages as in the similar period last year.

Before the law was passed, almost all cheap handguns came from abroad. In 1967, according to government figures, 747,013 handguns of all types—cheap and expensive—were imported. In 1968, the total for all handgun imports jumped to 1,155,368. This included 17,703 handguns with an average value of \$13 ordered in a two-week period of Senate hearings following the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

This year, imports of hand-

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Suit Filed in Broken Glass Case

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Pickens-Bond Construction Co. filed a suit Monday in U.S. District Court at Little Rock in an attempt to determine who is liable for replacing the defective glass panes in the new Union National Bank Building.

The suit alleges that at least 40 per cent of the 2,000 panes of Spandrelite glass in the building were defective and would have to be replaced.

Pickens-Bond alleges that the responsibility for replacing the defective panes should rest with Thomas E. Stanley of Dallas, the architect; Nichols Engineering and Materials Co. of Dallas and Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries, Inc., of Pittsburgh.

The suit said the glass was selected by Stanley, purchased by Nichols and manufactured by PPG Industries.

More than 20 panes have already been replaced.

Succumbs in Vietnam

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON (AP) — Army S. Sgt. Reginald W. Plummer, husband of Mrs. Minerva L. Plummer of near Mountain View, has died in Vietnam not as a result of hostile action. The Defense Department made the announcement Monday.

Approval of Withdrawal by S. Vietnam

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu expressed approval today of President Nixon's new troop withdrawal plans and said South Vietnam's forces are gradually assuming their "increasing share" of the war effort.

North Vietnam rejected the announcement as meaningless. Radio Hanoi said the withdrawal of 50,000 more American troops by April 15 "makes absolutely no progress toward ending the war." It called once again for "complete and unconditional withdrawal of all American aggressor troops."

Thieu said in a communique issued simultaneously with Nixon's televised speech: "This troop replacement, like the two previous replacements, lay within the policy of the government of the Republic of Vietnam to gradually assume its increasing share of the responsibility to defend its country. This troop replacement also lies within the framework of troop replacements for 1970."

The 50,000-man withdrawal will raise to 110,000 the number of American troops pulled out of Vietnam since last June and will cut the authorized troop ceiling to 434,000. Official sources said that by April 15 the number of Americans in Vietnam should be 4,000 to 8,000 below that ceiling.

The U.S. Command said the decisions on which American units will be pulled out in the near future by a conference of top officers with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, the U.S. commander in Vietnam.

An hour before Nixon began speaking, the Viet Cong made its first major terrorist attack in Saigon in three months.

Moving in under a volley of covering rifle fire, three terrorists used plastic explosives to blow up the printing plant of an independent, anti-Communist spokesman said six persons were wounded and the terrorists escaped.

Forrest City Man Wants Yule Parade

FORREST CITY, Ark. (AP) — Dr. Norman Saliba of Forrest City is the leader of a move to reschedule the regular Christmas parade at Forrest City.

The Lions Club, which has sponsored the parade for 20 years, called it off last week after some white men reportedly threatened to pull Negro children out of the parade.

"You talk about Southern heritage and all that," Saliba said. "I'm a segregationist and I'll tell anybody that. But my heritage doesn't include threatening children."

Saliba made the statement Sunday night during a meeting attended by about 40 persons, including Mayor Robert Cope.

"When we allow grown men to threaten children, we have no right to call ourselves civilized," Saliba said. "Let's show ourselves and others that we will not let our community be intimidated by a small group of men."

LR Base to Be Deactivated

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The 825th Strategic Aerospace Division, the command group of Strategic Air Command units at Little Rock Air Force Base, will be deactivated Jan. 1 as part of the base's change from a SAC base to a Tactical Air Command base.

Violence Could Cut School Funds

By JOHN CHADWICK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Appropriations Committee has amended a \$20 billion money bill to permit a cutoff of federal funds to colleges that fail to control campus violence.

The committee, after adopting the amendment Monday, put off until today acting on a controversial provision in the House-passed bill that would curtail the government's power to compel school desegregation.

Sen. Norris Cotton, R-N.H., author of the aid cutoff amendment, said it is intended "to wake up the trustees, administration and faculty to the fact they might lose some of their financial support if they don't keep their houses in order."

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert H. Finch wrote the Senate committee that approval of the House bill "could seriously jeopardize the substantial progress made in school desegregation."

As passed by the House, the bill would appropriate \$16.6 billion for Finch's department, the Labor Department, and a number of related agencies. But the Senate committee boosted the total by about \$3.7 billion.

The Senate took the unusual step Monday night of making the money measure the pending business for today's session even though it had not been reported out of the Appropriations Committee.

Cotton said his amendment was approved by the committee with only one dissenting vote after he watered it down somewhat from its original version, which Finch termed "undesirable and unproductive."

Cotton said, however, the HEW secretary is still against it in its present form.

As explained by Cotton, the amendment provides that HEW may request an institution hit by campus disruptions in which offenders weren't punished or police called in to restore order to present a plan to prevent recurrences or lose additional federal grants.

Cotton emphasized his amendment was directed at college administrations, unlike a provision in the House-passed bill that would bar federal loans, scholarships or other financial aid to students who, after Aug. 1, 1969, used force or threats or force or seized property in campus disorders.

Witnesses Tell of Attack at Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Two government witnesses have testified at the Memphis Naval Air Station court-martial of four Marines on charges of rioting that they saw the Negro servicemen attack white Marines in a July 30 incident.

The Navy Monday called Thomas D. Green of Birmingham, a former Marine at the base, and Marine Sgt. Danny Carthon of Water Valley, Miss., as its latest witnesses. They told of seeing black Marines attack white personnel in a barracks.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Here is the hunter's log: Deer season (Archery) is now in season but will end on January 21 . . . The Dove season will run from December 28 through January 11 and the limit is ten . . . The Rabbit season will end on February 15 and the limit is eight . . . Squirrel season will end on December 31 and the limit is eight . . . Duck and Goose season is now in session and will end on December 28 . . . Snipe hunting is in season but will end on January 15 and the limit is eight . . . Gallinule season will end on January 15 and the limit is five . . . the season ends on January 31.

Superintendent James H. Jones announced today that all Hope schools will close on Friday, December 19 for the Christmas holidays. . . regular schedule for the Hope district will resume on Monday, January 5, Mr. Jones said.

The Weyerhaeuser Company now owns, according to the Nashville News, slightly more land than it does in the company's original site in the northwest. . . according to a recent company publication Weyerhaeuser owns 2,696,000 acres in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama and Virginia. . . the company owns 2,685,000 acres in Washington and Oregon.

The Hope Athletic Booster Club will hold its first Physical Fitness Program tonight Tuesday at 7 on the new weight machine. All members and prospective members are invited. . . The machine is located in the football locker room, according to Ronnie Phillips, Secretary.

AP News Digest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has announced the withdrawal of 50,000 additional American troops from Vietnam by April 15. The move, to take a longer period than previous withdrawals, was evidently chosen to allow greater flexibility in case of a major new enemy offensive.

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu says he approves of President Nixon's latest troop withdrawal announcement and that South Vietnam's forces are gradually taking their "increasing share" of the war effort.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has approved defense appropriations of nearly \$70 billion after banning funds for any U.S. combat troops in Thailand and Laos, and turning back a final attempt by critics to delete initial funds for the Safeguard missile system.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The psychiatric consultant at a Los Angeles veterans hospital has told Congress that mental casualties from the Vietnam war are being "chemically lobotomized" with tranquilizer drugs instead of receiving proper psychiatric care.

ALGIERS (AP) — Self-exiled Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver apparently shows no inclination to return to the United States at this time to fill in the organizations leadership shortage.

CHICAGO (AP) — Spokesmen for a coalition of black groups in Chicago have proclaimed an unofficial curfew, barring whites from Negro areas of the city at night, and have drawn sharp criticism from other Negro leaders.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hand-drawn maps of the tax reform bill are optimistic that the legislation will be passed by Christmas if the pace set at the first day of House-Senate conference to iron out differences in the chambers' measures continues.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Appropriations Committee has amended a \$20 billion money bill to permit a cutoff of federal funds to colleges that do not control campus violence.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 300 monkeys that had been destined to be killed because of outbreaks in money for the government's cancer-virus program have been reemployed and will be used instead for breeding purposes at four regional primate research centers.

Increase in Pulaski Area

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Bureau of Census reported Monday that wholesale business in the Little Rock-North Little Rock metropolitan area, which includes Pulaski and Saline counties, reached \$727 million in 1967, a 34.1 per cent increase over 1963.

The 1967 Census of Business was the first taken since 1963 and showed that the total payroll of the 539 wholesale business establishments included in the 1967 survey was \$48 million, an increase of 37.1 per cent over 1963.

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Nixon called the new reduction in force "another orderly step in our plan for peace in Vietnam."

He said he had consulted with U. S. allies in Vietnam before

Nixon to Pull Out 50,000 By April 15

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon is pulling out another 50,000 troops from South Vietnam but over a longer period than he allowed for previous withdrawals, evidently because of the growing possibility of a major new enemy offensive.

Nixon announced his third cutback in a television speech Monday night. He set April 15, four months from now, as the deadline for removing the 50,000. For his two previous withdrawals, he had allowed about three months each.

The President coupled his announcement with a renewed warning to North Vietnam that he will take "strong and effective measures" if he finds that "increased enemy action jeopardizes our remaining forces in Vietnam."

At the same time he said he had received "cautiously optimistic" reports from observers and from U.S. civilian and military leaders in Vietnam. He quoted from a report made to him by one observer, Sir Robert Thompson, a British veteran of anti-Communist warfare in Southeast Asia, who was, Nixon said, earlier pessimistic about the conduct of the war.

"A winning position in the sense of obtaining a just peace (whether negotiated or not) and of maintaining an independent, non-Communist South Vietnam has been achieved but we are not yet through," Nixon quoted Thompson as saying.

Nixon did not say he agrees that a "winning position" has been achieved. But White House officials did not quarrel with the assessment.

Nixon said, however, "there is one disturbing new element in the situation."

"Enemy infiltration has increased substantially. It has not yet reached the point where our military leaders believe the enemy has developed the capability to mount a major offensive, but we are watching the situation closely to see whether it could develop to that extent."

His choice of an April 15 target date to complete the new troop withdrawal, officials said, gives him more flexibility to assess—and if necessary adjust to—a Communist offensive and still meet his withdrawal deadline. His advisers believe that if North Vietnam launches an offensive it will come in the January-March period.

"There are some who believe," Nixon said, "that to continue our withdrawals at a time when enemy infiltration is increasing is a risk we should not take. However, I have consistently said that we must take risks for peace."

"And in that connection," he continued, "let me remind the leaders in Hanoi that if infiltration and the level of enemy activity increase while we are reducing our forces, they also will be running a risk."

Last June Nixon started the troop withdrawal program with announcement of the removal of 25,000 men by the end of August. In September he said another 35,000 would come out by Dec. 15. Both rounds have been completed. By April 15 the third round should bring the total of removals to 110,000.

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Warmer Is Trend for Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Arkansas can expect a warming trend Wednesday after today's nipping morning temperatures.

Arkansas weather is under the control of a high pressure system that pushed a cold front through the state Monday bringing northerly winds and cooler temperatures but no precipitation.

The high was to drift south-eastward today and then eastward into the Carolinas Wednesday. This eastward tracking will allow a warming trend to develop over the state Wednesday, along with an increase in cloudiness through Thursday.